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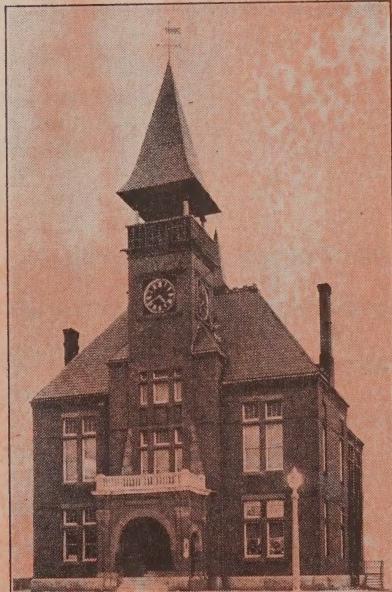


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(Norfolk County)

19 miles south of Boston 26 miles north of Providence
On Routes 1 and 1A

Second Largest Industrial Town in the Commonwealth
Municipally Owned Water Plant and Sewer System

Elevation—200 feet above sea level

Settled—1680

Incorporated as a Town—1724

Population—7,449

Registered Voters—3629

Valuation—\$12,244,283

Tax Rate—1939—\$25.60; 1938—\$27.60; 1937—\$29.50

Motor Vehicles Registered—2,781

Number of houses—1,678

Water Average Daily Consumption—940,000 gallons

Parks—Memorial Park and Francis William Park

Schools—6 (Class A rating)

PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Roofing and Building Papers

Paper Boxes

Special Papers

Floor Covering

Hospital Supplies

Machinery and Foundry

Cotton Goods and Specialties

Trailers

Ornamental Ironwork

Congressional District—14th

(Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Congressman)

Senatorial District (State) Norfolk and Middlesex

(Hon. Mason Sears, Senator)

Representative District (State)—8th Norfolk

(Charles F. Holman, Esq., Representative)

Councillor District—Second

(Clayton L. Havey, Councillor)

County Seat—Norfolk County, Dedham

County Commissioners—Frederick A. Leavitt

Edward W. Hunt

Russell T. Bates

County Treasurer—Ralph D. Pettingell

County Engineer—Hartley L. White

Walpole Tax Rates

| | | |
|------|------------|---------|
| 1937 | [REDACTED] | \$29.50 |
| 1938 | [REDACTED] | \$27.60 |
| 1939 | [REDACTED] | \$25.60 |

Assessed Valuation

(Excluding Motor Vehicles)

| | | |
|------|------------|-----------------|
| 1937 | [REDACTED] | \$11,685,940.00 |
| 1938 | [REDACTED] | \$12,267,295.00 |
| 1939 | [REDACTED] | \$12,244,283.00 |

Tax Levy

(Appropriations)

| | | |
|------|------------|--------------|
| 1937 | [REDACTED] | \$493,274.94 |
| 1938 | [REDACTED] | \$494,501.14 |
| 1939 | [REDACTED] | \$483,429.71 |

Town Debt

(Including Water Debt—excluding short term borrowings in anticipation of Revenue)

| | | |
|------|------------|--------------|
| 1937 | [REDACTED] | \$315,500.00 |
| 1938 | [REDACTED] | \$319,265.00 |
| 1939 | [REDACTED] | \$265,500.00 |

Excess and Deficiency

(Surplus Account)

| | | |
|------|------------|--------------|
| 1937 | [REDACTED] | \$110,307.77 |
| 1938 | [REDACTED] | \$111,492.36 |
| 1939 | [REDACTED] | \$106,238.86 |

Public Welfare and Soldiers' Relief

(Excluding Federal W.P.A. and P. W. A. appropriations)

| | | |
|------|------------|-------------|
| 1937 | [REDACTED] | \$28,150.00 |
| 1938 | [REDACTED] | \$29,635.00 |
| 1939 | [REDACTED] | \$29,980.00 |

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK AND TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Katherine J. Higgins

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Margaret E. Willis

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Term expires 1940 Term expires 1941 Term expires 1942
J. Merrick Gray James H. Kivlin Patrick F. Cullen
Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk ex-officio

TOWN COUNSEL

Richard H. Kannally

TOWN ENGINEER

Supt. of Sewers
Purchasing Agent
Frederick F. Libby

DOG OFFICER

Levi S. Thompson

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. F. H. Fuller

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Dr. F. X. Maguire

MILK INSPECTOR

Willis H. Hoyt

PLUMBING INSPECTORS

Edward Onion
William C. Ellis

LIBRARIANS

Ruth Balch, Librarian
Hazel Randall, Branch Librarian
Margaret Matheson, Children's Librarian

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

Arthur C. Jones

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Fred J. Tetreault

DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Allen S. Burns

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Timothy E. Delaney, Chairman
Harold E. Towne, Clerk & Agent
Nilla C. Bock, Investigator

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Timothy E. Delaney, Chairman
Harold E. Towne, Clerk & Agent
Mabel H. Hart

CARETAKER OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

John J. Deveney

BURIAL AGENT

Carlton Engley

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William F. Smith

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Willis D. Barnes | J. Francis Gilmore | David Fisher |
| William E. Miller | | Sadie Adams |

FENCE VIEWERS

| | | |
|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Leonard Bartlett | John J. Easton | William H. Flynn |
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APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

| Term expires 1940 | Term expires 1941 | Term expires 1942 |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Roscoe Ferden | Dr. H. Lewis Banks | Frank P. Reynolds |
| William F. Geary | Charles R. Howard | Lawrence T. Brown |
| Harry C. Merritt | Herbert C. Jepson | T. Edward Kinnally |
| Harold L. Goddard | Geoffrey Plunkett | Joseph G. Needle |
| Dr. F. H. Fuller | Frank R. Smith | Marshall Grant |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Levi S. Thompson, Chief

SERGEANTS

| |
|------------------------|
| Timothy A. Cullinane |
| Michael J. Fitzgibbons |

Patrolmen

| |
|------------------------------|
| Wallace R. Duncan |
| Patrick J. Egan |
| Stephen A. Conroy |
| Harold E. Higgins |
| Leo Delaney |
| John J. Buckley |
| William J. Brennan (Special) |

Constables

| |
|----------------------|
| Levi S. Thompson |
| James Daggett |
| Thomas B. Ahearn |
| Thomas Rice |
| Timothy A. Cullinane |

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS (Restricted)

| |
|---|
| Adam Bock, Town Forest and Game Preserve |
| Jacob Rose, Town Forest and Game Preserve |
| Frederick F. Libby, Pumping Station |
| Chester L. Donnell, Forest Warden |
| Louis Marshall, Walpole Trust Co. |
| Fred Thompson, E. Walpole Branch, Walpole Trust Co. |
| Henry Mitchell, Walpole Country Club |
| Herbert Schortmann, County Farm |

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Harold Ceruti

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chester L. Donnell, Chief

The Chief of the Fire Department is also Town Electrician, Wire Inspector, Supt. of Fire Alarms, Forest Fire Warden, and Petroleum Inspector.

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR
1939**

Appropriation Committee For Three Years:

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| L. T. Brown | J. G. Needle |
| M. H. Grant | F. P. Reynolds |
| T. E. Kannally | |

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Walpole, Mass., April 1, 1939.

To Whom This May Concern:

I, Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk of Walpole, hereby appoint Margaret E. Willis of said Walpole to be Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole for the period ending April 1, 1940.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole

Norfolk, ss:

Then personally appeared Margaret E. Willis and took oath that she would faithfully perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Walpole, Mass., to which office she has been appointed, before me,

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,

Town Clerk of Walpole

**APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN
1939**

Date Appointed

| | |
|---------------|---|
| January 5th | Chester L. Donnell, Forest Warden |
| | James Buffington, Jr., Substitute Election Officer |
| 12th | Walter Angus, Substitute Election Officer |
| 12th | Special Police Officers |
| | Frank Spear C. H. Gove |
| | W. H. Flynn Jermone Ginley |
| 26th | William E. Miller, Sworn Weigher for Fisher Coal Co. |
| | Herbert Schortmann, Special Police Officer, County Farm |
| February 10th | Frederick F. Libby, Local Moth Supt. |

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|------------|---|
| 17th | Anthony J. Capone, Sworn Weigher for Walpole Coal Co. |
| | Antonio Lorusso, Sworn Weigher for Walpole Coal Co. |
| | William Chism, Special Police Officer for I. O. O. F. |
| 20th | George Hubbard, Special Police Officer |
| March 3rd | Dr. F. X. Maguire, Inspector of Animals Richard H. Kannally, Town Counsel |
| 17th | Adam Bock, Special Police Officer, restricted for Town Forest and Game Preserve Jacob Rose, Special Police Officer, restricted for Town Forest and Game Preserve F. F. Libby, Special Police Officer for Pumping Station and Town Forest Henry Mitchell, Special Police Officer for Walpole Country Club |
| 17th | Constables Levi S. Thompson Thomas B. Ahearn James Daggett Thomas Rice Special Police Officers for Bird and Son, inc. Fred Jonah Roger Flaherty David Heylin James Maroney Michael Cronin William Urquhart David Bowles |
| | Special Police Officers for the Walpole Trust Co. Fred Thompson Louis H. Marshall |
| 24th | Sworn Weighers for Bird and Son, inc. Henry Johnson Ernest Oakes John Medallien John E. Curran Daniel Delaney Edward C. Rafuse Charles W. Shusta Martin Green James O'Donnell Andrew DeVakga Michael McDonough John Bandonis |
| March 31st | Sworn Weighers for Hollingsworth and Vose Joseph Eppich Chester Hartig James Morse Thomas Trefry Charles Welch Peter Curran Arthur Frink Ernest Wade John Cavanaugh Luke Terpstra Telex Duquette J. A. Lynch Everett Proctor Geo. Godfrey |

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|------------|--|--|
| | C. J. McLean Robert Brown Harry Golding | Arthur Hand Bernard Goba Thomas Lynch Hubert Smith |
| | Special Police Officers for Hollingsworth and Vose Arthur Frink Luke Terpstra J. A. Lynch | Joseph Eppich Thomas Moses John Lee Nicholas Hemmer |
| 31st | Patrick Cullen, Registrars of Voters for three years | |
| 31st | William F. Smith, Sealer of Weights and Measures | |
| | Fence Viewers: Leonard Bartlett, John J. Easton, William Flynn | |
| | Levi S. Thompson, Dog Officer | |
| | Levi S. Thompson, Lock-Up Keeper | |
| | Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal | |
| | Willis D. Barnes David Fisher | |
| | J. Francis Gilmore Sadie Adams | |
| April 21st | Sworn Weighers for Bird and Son, inc. | |
| | William Murphy George Towle | |
| | Kenneth Towle Arthur Hassler | |
| | Harold Watson Charles Rafuse | |
| | Wilmer Wiggin Perley Mudgett | |
| | Michael Verderber James E. Smith | |
| | Ernest Koebe Frank Massey | |
| | Joseph Keefe Ray Kirk | |
| | Ralph Farris John Geraghty | |
| | Henry Treen, Special Police Officer for Bird & Sons, Inc. | |
| April 28th | Fred J. Tetreault, Building Inspector | |
| | Allen S. Burns, Deputy Building Inspector | |
| | Carlton Engley, Burial Agent | |
| | John Deveney, Care Taker of Soldiers' Graves | |
| June 2 | Insurance Committee | |
| | William H. Buckley Winslow Warren | |
| 9th | Appropriation Committee for Three Years | |
| | Frank P. Reynolds Marshall H. Grant | |
| | Lawrence T. Brown T. Edward Kannally | |
| | Joseph G. Needle | |

- June 23 Arthur C. Culver, Special Police Officer for United Church property.
Edward Scanlon, Special Police Officer for Bird & Son, Inc.
Timothy A. Cullinane, Constable
- July 12th Michael Sameski, Special Police Officer for Bird & Son, Inc.
- 27th Herbert Badger, Sworn Weigher for Bird and Son, Inc.
- August 4th Election Officers:
Precinct 1.
Chester B. Gove, Warden
George H. Ryan, Deputy Warden
James D. Walsh, Clerk
Frank N. Spear, Deputy Clerk
Frank F. Kivlin, Inspector
H. M. Watson, Deputy Inspector
Peter Becker, Inspector
Harold Goddard, Inspector
George W. Hubbard, Inspector
Peter Cassidy, Inspector
Walter Rockwood, Inspector
William H. Flynn, Inspector
Precinct 2.
William Geary, Warden
Frederick J. Kinsman, Deputy Warden
James Buffington, Jr., Clerk
Albert Eckert, Deputy Clerk
Bernard McCabe, Inspector
Albert N. Kimball, Deputy Inspector
John King, Teller
Arthur F. Platt, Teller
Precinct 3.
John J. Brooks, Warden
R. J. Whitcomb, Deputy Warden
Leslie Guild, Clerk
Raymond F. White, Inspector
- August 4th James Buffington, Jr., Election Officer for Precinct 2
- November 10th Felix McMahon, Election Officer for Precinct 3
- December 8th John Seastrand, Sworn Weigher for Bird & Son, Inc.

December 29th Edward Scanlon, Special Police Officer for Bird & Son, Inc.
 Michael Sameski, Special Police Officer for Bird & Son, Inc.

SELECTMEN and SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Organization—The Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners organized on January 16, 1939 with Willis D. McLean, Chairman, Albert W. Smith, Clerk, Charles P. Roundy, David W. Kelley and John J. White. During the year 48 regular and 17 special meetings were held.

Finances—The total bonded debt at the close of the year is \$265,500.00, a reduction of \$54,265.00. Outstanding short term loans issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes are \$100,000.00. Two such loans were made during the year as follows:

| Date Issued | Date of Maturity | Amount | Rate of Interest |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| May 25, 1939 | December 1, 1939 | \$100,000.00 | 0.089% per annum |
| July 20, 1939 | July 15, 1940 | \$100,000.00 | 0.135% per annum |

Cash on hand on December 31st is \$152,836.76 and the credit balance in the Excess and Deficiency Account is \$106,238.86. As only about 25% of all taxes levied remain uncollected and with one of the lowest tax rates (\$25.60) among towns of comparable valuation and population, Walpole is in a fortunate position and should benefit from increased home industrial building over the next few years.

Reserve Fund—Transfers from this fund, as authorized by the Appropriation Committee were as follows:

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|--|----------------|
| Removal of Snow and Ice | \$2,195.65 |
| Health Department | 1,250.00 |
| Repairs to Public Buildings | 1,000.00 |
| Pleasant St. Sidewalk | 450.00 |
| Transporting logs and, cut lumber | 400.00 |
| Summer St. fence | 300.00 |
| Police Salaries (Special Officer at Intersection near Library) | 200.00 |
| Sewer Connections | 200.00 |
| Law—Settlement of Case | 200.00 |
| Forest Fire Services | 84.00 |
| Memorial Day | 6.12 |
| Total | \$6,285.77 |

Jury Service—The following were drawn as Jurors during the year: Mathew Behrsing, Roscoe Fermen, Louis Lamperti, Joseph Fox, Clifford O. Young, John Hanson, Donald Swan, Edward A. Lamore, Philip S. Metcalf and Thomas B. Ahearn.

Board of Appeals—The following hearings were held in accordance with the provisions of the statutes:

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|-----------------|---|
| September 8th— | D. DePlacido, 570 Washington Street Remodel barn into two family house (Given permission to withdraw) |
| September 29th— | Frank Richardi Remodel house at 261 Washington Street (Permit granted) |
| October 13th— | Mrs. Panfilo LaCivita, 273 Washington Street Erect sun porch (Permit granted) |
| October 26th— | Charles A. Zahner Remodel house, 687 Winter Street. (Permit granted) |
| December 8th— | Louis H. Bowmar Filling Station Permit (Application taken under consideration) |

Welfare and Unemployment Relief—The Welfare load remained about the same as last year.

The town's quota for W. P. A. projects during the year reached a maximum of 125 with 82 on the rolls at the close of the year.

Last year the corresponding figures were 135 and 110 respectively. At our recommendation the town's expenditure for W. P. A. activities was reduced from \$29,234.38 in 1938 to \$15,644.00. This reduction was accomplished by undertaking less expensive projects this year. The labor expense, entirely met by Federal Funds was \$83,811.32 compared with \$78,339.82 last year.

Police—On November 10th the following police officers were presented badges awarded to them by the New England Police Revolver League for marksmanship and sharpshooting:

| Score | Score |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Levi S. Thompson 264 | Timothy A. Cullinane 236 |
| Harold Higgins 246 | Stephen A. Conroy 236 |
| Leo Delaney 244 | Wallace Duncan 236 |
| John Buckley 243 | Patrick Egan 209 |

Our police officers are to be commended for their fine records which resulted in their receiving this recognition.

Sale of Land—At a Special Town Meeting on July 17th the Selectmen were authorized to sell any and all property then owned by the Town or to be acquired as a result of foreclosure rights of redemption in said property. Acting under authority of this vote, the following sales were made, thereby bringing this property back on a taxable basis:

| | | |
|----------------|---|----------|
| November 17th— | Wm. J. Kock, Lot No. 180, 181 Burrill St. | \$80.00 |
| December 1st— | P. H. Mahoney, 14 Bullard St. | 625.00 |
| | Helen Samsel, 45 Pine St. | 1,030.00 |
| | P. H. Mahoney, Lots 28 and 29 Hartshorn Rd. | 60.00 |

| | | |
|--------------|--|--------|
| | Mary M. Mahoney, Lot 13 Hartshorn Road | 25.00 |
| | William S. Jackson, Lot 5 Hartshorn Road | 25.00 |
| | Thomas F. Shea, Lot 15 Hartshorn Road | 25.00 |
| | Leonard F. Downs, Lot 41 and ½ of Lot No. 9 Hartshorn Rd. | 37.50 |
| December 22— | Charles T. Gould, Lot No. 7 and ½ of Lot No. 9 Hartshorn Road | 37.50 |
| | Annie E. Ahearn, Lot No. 50 Hartshorn Rd. | 25.00 |
| | George Coughlin, Lots Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 21, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49 Hartshorn Road. | 375.00 |

P. W. A. Projects—During the year, P. W. A. Project 1559F was completed. This work, executed under contract with the Frank J. Jacobs Co. covered construction of a drain on Walcott Avenue and Pleasant Street and the rebuilding of portions of these streets, the rebuilding of Clapp Street and the construction of a new bridge over the Wrentham Branch of the New Haven Railroad. This new bridge, together with new sidewalks and approaches which were included in the project, eliminated a serious traffic hazard at this location. Details of the construction are included in the report of the Town Engineer.

Building Repairs—Included in this years program was the re-roofing and the shingling over the old surface of three sides of the Stone School. This work resulted in considerable improvement in the appearance of the building and should reduce maintenance costs in future years. All buildings were carefully inspected and such work was done as was necessary to keep them in a reasonably satisfactory and efficient condition.

Following this report are detailed reports of the various Departments, Town Officers and Committees with the usual statistics and records.

WILLIS D. McLEAN,
ALBERT W. SMITH
CHARLES P. ROUNDY
DAVID W. KELLEY
JOHN J. WHITE

Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners

LICENSES AND PERMITS GRANTED BY THE SELECTMEN DURING 1939

Victuallers

Mary McGlone
Walter Nelson

Frank Wright
Delanoy E. Roode

Raymond White
Nellie Remivicus

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Joseph Kelley | C. F. Harrington | James E. Dine |
| A. Esther Aho | Joseph Knaus | Italian American Club |
| Walter Nelson, Jr. | Hortense Verrochi | Nathan Sargent |
| Ronald Urquhart | Julia M. Karol | Rood's Food, Inc. |
| Howard Johnson Inc. | Walpole Tap Grille, Inc. | George Jennings |
| Fuller's Tavern | Paul Samsone | Walpole Town Club |
| Wellington Pharmacy | Red Wing Diner and Restaurant, Inc. | Rose Petracca |

Sunday Licenses

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Mass. Good Humor, Inc. | Alfred Barnardi | Howard Johnson, Inc. |
| Alwina Gross | Russell Moore | Frank Wright |
| A. Esther Aho | Frank Triano | Staple & Hough |
| Stephen Kamela | Douglas Watson | C. F. Harrington |
| A. Tokaz | Harold C. Corbett | John Procaccine |
| Henry S. Benson | George Curtin | Harry M. Kerr |
| Albert Remivicus | Hortense Verrochi | Charles Flower |
| William Karol | Walter Nelson, Jr. | Joseph Knaus |
| Fuller's Tavern | Alfred Antoine | Mary Grokest |
| Wellington Pharmacy | Everett Bros. | Mary McGlone |
| Delanoy E. Roode | Amos Parker | Honey Pharmacy |
| Joseph George | Ronald Urquhart | William Jarvis |
| | Frank Winn | |
| | Santoro's | |

Filling Station

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Russell Moore | George Jennings |
| Charles Flower | James B. Frazier |
| Standard Oil Co. | Fred C. Browne |
| John Bock | Main St. Garage |
| Hanson & White | Harry M. Kerr |
| Rueben J. Whitcomb | Nelson McCallum |
| Everett Bros. | Mary Grokest |
| William Karol | Schreiter Filling |
| Edwin Beam | Station |
| Harry Clinton | William Jarvis |

Pool and Bowling Alley

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Daniel Giandomenico | T. Edward Kannally |
| George Ryan | Elias J. Howard |

Special Malt Beverages

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Lodge S. Caterina Villamosa | Danish Society |
| St. Michael's Society | Syrian Church |
| Shaleefa Tekatif Society | Progressive Mutual Aid Society |
| Marchansana Society | Sons of Italy |
| St. Peter's Society | Piano and Furniture Movers |
| Mutual Aid Workers Society | Society |

Junk

Nathan Lipschitz

Dealer and Sellers

Fred C. Browne

J. E. Leard Co., Inc.

Walpole Motor Mart

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES**Wine and Malt Beverages (As Common Victuallers)**

Rood's Food, Inc.

Raymond White (Brick Tap)

Red Wing Diner and Restaurant, Inc.

Paul Sansone (Sansone's)

James E. Dine (Dine's Cafe)

Julia M. Karol (Karol's Cafe)

Nellie Remivicus (Al's Lunch)

Nathan Sargent (Sargent's Cafe)

Walpole Tap Grille, Inc.

George Jennings (Red Rooster)

ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (Package Stores)

Mary Dalton (Dalton's Package Store)

E. Walpole Package Store, Inc.

Paul Camelio (Central Package Store)

WINE AND MALT BEVERAGES (Package Store)

Max H. Schreiter, Inc.

Rose Petracca (Petracca's Market)

Club Licenses

Walpole Town Club

East Walpole Athletic Club

Italian American Club

Theatre

Anselma Franceschelli

Employment Agency

Margery Lamphear

AMUSEMENT LICENSES

Walter Nelson, Jr.

Red Wing Diner and Restaurant

Raymond White

Inc.

Italian American Club

James E. Dine

Julia M. Karol

Nellie Remivicus

Nathan Sargent

Walpole Tap Grille, Inc.

Delmoy E. Roode, Inc.

**SPORTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES ISSUED
DURING 1939**

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|---|-----|
| Resident Citizen's Fishing | 139 |
| Resident Citizen's Hunting | 115 |
| Resident Citizen's Sporting | 80 |
| Resident Citizen's Trapping | 6 |
| Resident Citizen's Minor Trapping | 2 |
| Resident Citizen's Minor and Female Fishing | 42 |
| Resident Citizen's Sporting (Free) to persons over 70 years of age | 12 |
| Duplicate License | 1 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | 397 |

JURY LIST FOR 1940

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Edwin Anderson | Farmer | 149 Allen St., Wal. |
| Philip H. Bailey | Retired | 439 East St., Wal. |
| Thomas Bannon | Electrician | 22 Bird St., E. Wal. |
| Clifford E. Barnes | Tree Surgeon | 23 Norfolk St., Wal. |
| Charles A. Bartlett | Clerk | 184 Summer St., So. Wal. |
| Ralph W. Bassey | Factory | 33 Short St., E. Wal. |
| Wesley A. Beaulieu | Accountant | Woodland Rd., E. Wal. |
| Leo R. Bernier | Foreman | 15 Woodland Rd., E. Wal. |
| Mario A. Boragine | Foreman | 256 Pleasant St., E. Wal. |
| James Buffington, Jr. | Factory | 25 Fuller Ave., E. Wal. |
| Parker W. Chick | Salesman | 1115 North St., Wal. |
| Ernest H. Coleman | Accountant | Woodland Rd., E. Wal. |
| George H. Corbett | Salesman | 868 East St., Wal. |
| Frederic R. Cooper | Paymaster | 312 Pleasant St., E. Wal. |
| Eugene Cray | Salesman | 271 Main St., Wal. |
| Paul R. Crowley | Advertising Mgr. | 892 East St., Wal. |
| Thomas P. Curran | Printer | 139 Pleasant St. E. Wal. |
| James E. Daley, Jr. | Clerk | Pocahontas St., Wal. |
| Jeremiah Delaney | Janitor | 72 Lewis Ave., Wal. |
| Richard DeWire | Machinist | 640 East St., Wal. |
| James Donahue | Factory | 8 Maguire Park, E. Wal. |
| Charles J. Donnelly | Janitor | 92 Lake Ave., Wal. |
| Karl Dorrwachter | Cabinet Maker | 467 Fisher St., Wal. |
| William J. Downing | Foreman | 160 Diamond St., Wal. |
| John D. Dray | Machinist | 233 Stone St., Wal. |
| Frank Eisenhauer | Pressman | 36 Fuller Ave., E. Wal. |
| Joseph Erker, Jr. | Accountant | 252 Norfolk St., Wal. |
| David G. Fisher | Coal Dealer | 151 Spring St., Wal. |
| William P. Fitzgerald | Factory | 33 Gould Ave., E. Wal. |
| William H. Flynn | Dyer | 53 Lewis Ave., Wal. |
| Edgar Grout | Clerk | 126 Peach St., Wal. |
| James F. Gilmore | Manager | 98 Lewis Ave., Wal. |
| Jerome P. Ginley | Clerk | 162 West St., Wal. |
| John Ginley | Factory | 28 Beech St., E. Wal. |
| Gabriel Glebus, Jr. | Factory | 398 North St., Wal. |
| Chester B. Gove | Undertaker | 239 School St., Wal. |

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|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Samuel Hannaford | Engineer | 41 Lewis Ave., Wal. |
| Walter H. Hartig | Compositor | 318 Washington St., E. Wal. |
| Ralph A. Hill | Machinist | 48 Lewis Ave., Wal. |
| Harvey H. Hinton | Machinist | 35 Neponset St., So. Wal. |
| John Honahan | Clerk | 40 Bowker St., Wal. |
| Herbert C. Jepson | Foreman | 1 High Pl. St., Wal. |
| Edward F. Jones | Chauffeur | 66 High Pl. St., Wal. |
| William Jonah | Carpenter | 582 Common St., Wal. |
| Ralph B. Kemp | Clerk | 138 East St., E. Wal. |
| Alfred N. Kendall | Clerk | 901 Main St., Wal. |
| Marshall B. Lee | Planning Engineer | 2 Park Lane, E. Wal. |
| Sefton Lovejoy | Manager | 689 West St., Wal. |
| Thomas J. Lynch | Foreman | 107 Union St., E. Wal. |
| Harry N. Mann | Engineer | 47 Mass. Ave., Wal. |
| Edwin L. Mayhew | Factory | 179 North St., Wal. |
| William McLaughlan | Welder | 20 Fuller Ave., E. Wal. |
| Arthur W. Mellen | Accountant | 298 Pleasant St., E. Wal. |
| Walter H. Montieth | Traffic Mgr. | 1110 Main St., Wal. |
| George Morrison | Supt. | 399 Common St., Wal. |
| Stuart Nickerson | Foreman | 314 Pleasant St., E. Wal. |
| Austin L. Page | Pressman | 26 Maple St., Wal. |
| Albert A. Pare | Machinist | 32 Mass. Ave., Wal. |
| John P. Penza | Factory | 985 East St., Wal. |
| George D. Percy | Artist | 280 Common St., Wal. |
| Edward J. Philbin | Printer | 86 Allen St., Wal. |
| Albert Procaccine | Factory | 940 East St., Wal. |
| Everett M. Proctor | Factory | 224 Pleasant St., E. Wal. |
| Patrick J. Quinn | Farmer | 23 Winter St., So. Wal. |
| Edward C. Rafuse | Factory | 201 East St., E. Wal. |
| Benjamin H. Roberts | Executive | 820 South St., Wal. |
| Benjamin D. Rogers | Employment Mgr. | 9 Union St., E. Wal. |
| Clyde A. Sadler | Electrician | 71 Mass. Ave., Wal. |
| William F. Sline | Salesman | 73 Union St., E. Wal. |
| Frank R. Smith | Printer | 14 Short St., E. Wal. |
| William F. Smith | Reporter | 365 Washington St., E. Wal. |
| Kenneth L. Staples | Garage | 1454 Main St., Wal. |
| Richard A. Stoddard | Foreman | Oak St., Wal. |
| Charles A. Sumner | Clerk | Wash. St., Wal. |
| James A. Sullivan | Printer | 312 West St., Wal. |
| John J. Sullivan | Chauffeur | 175 West St., Wal. |
| Francis B. Trahan | Factory | 334 Washington St., E. Wal. |
| Robert Turner | Insurance | 19 Lewis Ave., Wal. |
| Edward Wallman | Machinist | Shufelt Rd., So. Wal. |
| H. Douglas Watson | Candy Mfgr. | 15 Lake Ave., Wal. |
| Gardner A. Whitney | Vice President | 1326 North St., Wal. |
| Harold W. Willis | Foreman | 1815 Washington St., S. Wal. |
| Winthrop E. Yeaton | Clerk | 128 Common St., Wal. |
| Roy F. Yonker | Farmer | 168 Winter St., So. Wal. |

TOWN COUNSEL

As in the past, I have given advice and submitted opinions to the various town departments, drafted deeds, easements, takings and other legal instruments. The growth of this department in the past few years has been steady and at the present time it is practically a full time job.

The changing of the rules and regulations of the Federal Government with reference to W. P. A. and P. W. A. projects has increased the work of the Town Engineer and the Town Counsel. During the year, I have volunteered my time and services, without compensation, to all W.P.A. applicants who under the law must file "Affidavits of Citizenship."

Nine petitions were filed in the Land Court at Boston for the foreclosure of the right of redemption in certain tax liens. Some of these cases are pending and others together with cases from the previous year have been disposed of and adjudicated to the Town. In two of these cases, all taxes, together with all costs, were paid by the interested party. The Board of Selectmen having been authorized by vote of the Town to sell these properties, advertised for bids on the various parcels and as a result of their action has sold several parcels of land, in two instances, with buildings thereon.

The following three actions, namely

Gardner A. Whitney et al vs. County of Norfolk, Henry A. Fisher et al vs. County of Norfolk and John W. Sexton vs. County of Norfolk are petitions for assessment of damages arising out of the relocation of North Street. Although they are directed against the County of Norfolk, the Town of Walpole is the financially responsible party and therefore the County Commissioners have authorized your Counsel to represent the defendant.

The following civil cases are pending:

City of Boston vs. Town of Walpole.

(This is a welfare case brought in Suffolk County Superior Court for aid furnished alleged Walpole settlements.)

Town of Foxboro vs. Town of Walpole.

(This also is a welfare case pending in Norfolk County Superior Court.)

Town of Walpole vs. Town of Westwood.

This suit is to recover aid furnished an alleged Westwood Settlement and is in the Norfolk County Superior Court.

Town of Walpole vs. Grace A. Falvey.

This action in the Norfolk County Superior Court was instituted to recover on an alleged agreement.

Three other suits were brought on behalf of the Welfare Department and resulted in the Town recovering payment in full in two cases for aid furnished.

I would appreciate the Board allowing me to express at this time my sincere thanks for the friendly and cooperative spirit extended to me by all town officials.

RICHARD H. KANNALLY,
Town Counsel

TOWN ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS

Highways—The work completed in this department includes all work scheduled, as well as the rebuilding of Pemberton and Diamond Streets, which remained as uncompleted projects at the end of last year.

New Highway Construction Consisted of:

Union Street—Prior to this construction a layout was made by the County Commissioners increasing the width of the 40 ft. layout to that of 50 feet and 1350 lineal feet of penetration, 30 feet wide was built. At the intersection of Pleasant Street, a rotary 25 feet in diameter was constructed. As all corners were rounded, it was necessary to re-build about 120 feet of penetration on Pleasant Street. All water services were renewed and carried to the street line. Two new culverts were built, one at Trap Hole Brook which included the installation of three—3 ft. diameter invert corrugated iron pipes with new head walls, —the other an existing 3 ft. corrugated pipe was supplemented by an additional 2 ft. re-inforced concrete pipe. Before the construction approximately 450 feet of 12" concrete pipe was laid to take care of the drainage. This drainage is fed by four catch basins. The area from the residence of Arthur Maguire to and including the intersection of Pleasant Street was sealed with Colprovia and 5 ft. granolithic sidewalks with granite curb were added, this construction being done by W. P. A. labor. Three street lights were discontinued at the intersection of Union and Pleasant Streets and these were replaced by the installation of a 1,000 watt boulevard light in the centre of the rotary. The areas loamed will have to be seeded next year.

Pemberton Street—This street is 24 feet wide and consists of 380 feet of penetration and 700 feet of tar and gravel. The penetration was put on the very sharp grade adjacent to the cemetery. Approximately 539 lineal feet of drain and six catch basins were built to take care of the surface water. This new construction eliminates a very bad curve at the lower end of the cemetery.

North Street—560 feet of tar and gravel 24 feet wide and the installation of two catch basins to take care of the drainage were constructed between Spear Avenue and Main Street. This work was necessitated by the new construction of Pemberton Street as the grade of Pemberton Street intersects North Street at a point approximately 14" above that of the old North Street surface.

West Street—1600 lineal feet of tar and gravel pavement 30 feet wide was built between a point near the residence of James Sullivan and Norfolk Street. The rebuilding of this section eliminated three bad curves and follows the layout made by the County Commissioners several years ago. A new reinforced concrete pipe culvert 3 feet in diameter with head walls was constructed at the brook near the residence of Michael Fitzgibbons.

Oak Street—2100 feet of pavement, 24 ft. wide of tar and gravel was built between Main and South Streets. Two new culverts were extended and 259 feet of pipe and two catch basins were provided for drainage.

Diamond Street—720 lineal feet southerly from the end of the penetration in front of the Blessed Sacrament Church was widened, gravelled and tarred. The culvert at the foot of the hill was extended due to the widening.

The Following Streets Were Re-Surfaced:

Shufelt Road, the entire length.

Pine Street, the entire length.

South Street, from Pine to Common Streets.

Station Street, the entire length.

High Plain Street from Washington Street, easterly 1350 lineal feet.

Common Street, 450 feet, near the residence of Carl Swenson.

Moose Hill Road from the Superhighway to the Sharon Town Line.

Woodland Road, the entire length.

Park Lane, the entire length.

Bird's Driveway, the entire length.

Mylod Street, the entire length.

Allen Road, the entire length.

Hoover Road from Main Street to the residence of John Sjoberg.

Coolidge Road, 400 feet.

Burrill Street, the entire length.

Chapman Street, the entire length.

Federal Street, the entire length.

Congress Street, the entire length

Gill Street, the entire length.

Bowker Street, the entire length.

High Street, from North Street 1000 feet northwesterly.

North Street, from Spear Ave. to a point 300 feet north of Gould St.

Washington Street, from the residence of Emilio DiGiantomaso to a point near the residence of Bernie E. Webb.

Chapter 90, Maintenance—Due to new legislation, no funds were available to any municipality for new road construction. Under this program, the State and County made grants of \$1,000 each and the Town appropriated the same amount for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads and the following work was done:

All catch basins were cleaned.

Brush was cut on County Road, Elm Street, Washington Street, Common Street, Coney Street and a portion of Water Street. Shufelt Road from Summer Street to the Foxboro town line was honed.

3400 lineal feet of mixed in place surface treatment was put on Washington Street, 450 lineal feet on Common Street and 1350 lineal feet on High Plain Street.

This new type of surface treatment greatly improves the appearance and riding qualities of the areas treated. We have requested the State and County to increase their allotment next year from \$1,000 to \$1,500 in order that more of this type surface may be added to our Chapter 90 streets.

Cutting Brush—Brush was cut along the following streets, Winter St., West, Plain, Lincoln Road, Elm St., High, Pemberton, North, Gill, Gould Avenue, Fisher St., County Road, Chapman St., Federal, Congress, Burrill, Mylod, Willett, Union, Coney Streets, Moose Hill Road, High Plain St., Oak, South, Common, Washington and Pine Sts. and Shufelt Road.

Stop River Bridge—At an annual town meeting held on Feb. 21, 1938 the Town voted to appropriate \$2,000 to rebuild the bridge on Winter Street over Stop River at the Walpole-Norfolk town line. The State and County made grants of \$1,000.00 each. The construction is being done by contract and at the opening of the bids in the State Department of Public Works, 100 Nashua St. Boston on Tuesday, October 24, 1939 the following proposals were received:

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|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Speedway Contracting Co. | Dorchester | \$5,445.00 |
| Forrest Const. Co. | Norwood | 5,918.50 |
| M. DeMatteo Const .Co. | Roslindale | 5,964.75 |
| Charles Struzziery | Roslindale | 5,993.50 |
| S. Triconi | Waltham | 6,173.50 |
| Frank J. Jacobs | Roxbury | 6,279.50 |
| Austin McDonald | Dorchester | 6,415.50 |
| H. MacDonald Co. | Haverhill | 6,809.60 |

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| Dominic DiPietro | Bellingham | 6,891.50 |
| G. Bonazzoli & Sons | Hudson | 6,935.50 |
| Charles Capone | Roslindale | 7,053.00 |
| Frank F. McCarthy | Newton | 7,309.00 |
| Richard White Sons, Inc. | Newton | 7,338.50 |
| I. J. Callahan | Roxbury | 7,437.50 |
| Boyd & Iovanni Const. Co. | Brookfield | 7,447.25 |
| Reardon & Corducci | Norwood | 7,780.75 |
| Middlesex Const. Co. | Framingham | 7,933.50 |
| Carilli Const. Co. | Boston | 7,992.75 |
| John Cavanagh | Dorchester | 9,192.00 |

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, The Speedway Contracting Co. of Dorchester, Mass. The construction, when completed, will consist of a re-inforced concrete structure having a span of approximately 16 feet, a road width of 24 feet and a 5 foot sidewalk. The approach on the Walpole side will be widened and a portion of the hill cut away. The road construction will be of tar and gravel.

Park Department—To a large extent this department co-ordinated its work with that of the W. P. A. sidewalk project. Following the building of a new sidewalk by the W. P. A., tree belts were loamed and seeded and abutters lawns sodded and seeded by this department.

Athletic Field, Plimpton School—1184 lineal feet of 6" cast iron and 660 lineal feet of 2" galvanized iron pipe was laid to supply water for drinking and maintenance purposes, proper outlets for hose connections and drinking fountains were provided.

Memorial Park—A large amount of fill was added this year and levelled and a large supply of loam stored in the rear of the Spear property.

Tree belts abutting town property and the small parks and commons were maintained as in previous years. Christmas trees were erected on the common at South Walpole and on one of the commons in the center. These trees were made possible through the assistance of the Walpole Retail Merchants Association.

Swimming Pool—The swimming pool was operated under the supervision of Stanley Fisher and Mrs. Chester Gove. The popularity of this recreational feature may be seen from the report of the supervisor which appears elsewhere in this report.

Tree Department and Insect Pest Extermination—Most of the work done this year in this department was correcting the serious condition in which the hurricane left some of our trees. Weakened limbs were removed from all trees throughout the town, damaged trees trimmed and all stumps removed except those which were too large and they were sawed off even with the ground.

One hundred maple trees were set out in various sections of the town and we plan to continue this planting next year.

The areas infested by the gypsy moth continue to show a marked improvement and no evidence of the browntail was found this year. Some creosoting was done in the spring followed by a thorough spraying.

The town forest has been cleaned to some extent and the wood cut from there delivered to Welfare recipients. There still remains much work to be done in the town forest and we plan to continue with this work with a few men this winter.

At a special town meeting held on December 11, 1939 the town acquired an additional 34.7 acres to be added to the town forest and the water shed.

Sewer Department—Forty house connections, 2674 lineal feet of 4" pipe were made during the year, two of these for municipal buildings, one in the High School and one in the Plimpton School. This is a decrease of twenty connections over last year and makes a total of 207 connections in our system. Several lines which have a flat grade were flushed and cleaned this year.

Lateral Sewer Construction Completed This Year is as Follows:

Under W. P. A. Projects:

844 lineal feet of 8" pipe on Lewis Avenue.

196 lineal feet of 8" pipe on South Street.

44 lineal feet of 8" pipe on Pleasant Street.

921 lineal feet of 10" pipe on Lake Avenue.

796 lineal feet of 10" pipe on Common Street Outlet.

65½ lineal feet of 10" pipe on Main Outfall Extension.

Total 2866½ lineal feet, compared with 11,589 lineal feet last year. With this years' construction there is now in our sewer system 56,174½ lineal feet or 10.7 miles, excluding house connections.

Repairs to Public Buildings—The major repairs made this year in addition to our regular maintenance were as follows:

Bird School:

Replaced ceiling in corridor of Room 6.
Re-laid floors in Rooms 5-6-7.
Cleanned dry wells in front of building.
Replaced conductor pipes.
New sink in cooking room.
Repaired portico floor.
Installed new ceiling in teachers' room.
Repaired ceiling in cooking room.
Sanded two floors.

Boyden School:

Repaired and replaced lamp holder at North rear entrance.
Re-puttied windows.

Fisher School:

Re-laid section of buckled floor in Room 3.
Installed ventilator in girls' toilet.
Recovered steam pipes with asbestos in basement.
Installed large radiator in corridor.

High School:

Installed bubbler in boys' shower room.

Plimpton School:

Installed new door and frame.
Repaired rear doors.
Installed additional lights of glass in two skylights.
Installed hot water system.
Installed additional sink in boys' toilet.
Replaced portion of chimney.

Stone School:

Raised chimney.
Shingled three sides of exterior.
Re-shingled roof.
Replaced gutter pipes.
Cleanned dry wells.
Installed bubbler in first floor corridor.

Town Hall:

Replaced section of chimney.
Cleanned entire heating system.
Installed new front doors.
Installed switching lights in varous offices.
Installed new doors in police department.
Caulked windows and weather-stripped windows in Welfare room.

Purchasing Department—This department as in previous years received the cooperation of the various department heads. I again call your attention to the great value of this department to the Town. Your Engineer has spent considerable time in its administration with the usual result of a material saving to the Town.

Health Department—This department as in the past was administered through this office. Dr. Frederick H. Fuller was re-appointed Health Officer and he with his assistants, Willis H. Hoyt, Milk Inspector and Dr. F. X. Maguire as Animal Inspector have rendered very efficient service.

New rules and regulations for this department have been adopted and will be printed for distribution this coming year.

As last year, the dump was maintained in an excellent manner and the garbage collected regularly.

A report of the Health Officer will be found elsewhere in this report.

Water Department—Other than its regular maintenance, this department coordinated its activities with those of the highway department and the W. P. A. Water services were renewed and hydrants individually gated in all locations where permanent highway construction was done. The 10" and 12" main from the pumping station to the South Walpole standpipe was cleaned and a large amount of tuberculation removed. This operation increased the amount of water available in South Walpole with a slight rise in pressure. The work was done by local men under the supervision of the National Water Main Cleaning Company.

Forty services were added during the year making a total of 1,800 in the water system.

The following mains were added:

280 lineal feet of 6" pipe on Calvert Road.

270 lineal feet of 6" pipe on Barstow Road.

1184 lineal feet of 6" pipe at the High School Athletic Field.

380 lineal feet of 6" pipe on Lincoln Road.

660 lineal feet of 2" pipe at the Athletic Field.

A total of 0.5 miles of main were laid making a total of 49.7 miles in the water system.

Hydrants were added on Calvert Road, Barstow Road and two in the Athletic Field making a total of 357 hydrants now in service. 345,319,000 gallons of water were pumped which is an increase of 54,308,000 gallons over that of last year.

We have continued the replacement of corroded and worn out meters this year.

P. W. A. Docket Mass. 1559-F—As stated in my report last year work was begun on this project on December 12, 1938 by the Frank J. Jacobs Company and the following work was done.

Drain Construction consisted of:

363 lineal feet of 15" plain concrete pipe.

611 lineal feet of 12" plain concrete pipe.

674 lineal feet of 10" plain concrete pipe

making a total of 1648 lineal feet installed on Walcott Avenue and Pleasant Street.

Walcott Avenue:

Walcott Avenue was paved with penetration with curbings on both sides from the brook which drains Francis William Park to Pleasant Street, a distance of 450 feet prior to which water connections were carried to the street line.

Pleasant Street:

From Walcott Avenue to Moose Hill Road, a distance of 2500 lineal feet was rebuilt in the same manner as Walcott Avenue, 1620 lineal feet of a new 5' sidewalk replaced the old broken and uneven 4' sidewalk on the westerly side of the street. The banks were graded and seeded on the easterly side.

A 40' diameter rotary was built at the intersection of Walcott Avenue and Pleasant Street, an island placed at the junction of Pleasant St. and Moose Hill Road and the existing island at Pleasant and Coney Streets curbed.

Clapp Street:

Clapp Street from Stone to Common Street a distance of 1050 feet was rebuilt in the same manner as Pleasant St. and Walcott Avenue. The total area of street surfaced in this contract was 14,616 square yards.

Common Street Bridge:

Concrete tops were added to the existing stone masonry abutments, new bridge seats and retaining walls constructed and a super-structure consisting of steel beams and re-inforced concrete installed. This superstructure provides for two 10' sidewalks and a 40' roadway. The sidewalks were protected by concrete and iron pipe railings over the bridge area. In order to properly meet the grade of the new bridge 320' feet of Common Street was rebuilt with penetration macadam.

Works Projects Administration—At the beginning of the year our quota was 113 which was increased by February 26 to 125. Between March 1 and March 17, 142 outside men—31 from Norwood—45 from Brockton and 26 from Attleboro were assigned to aid us in the hurricane hazard.

These outside men with 90 local men were assigned to this work and the remainder were on the Pleasant Street sewer project. This hurricane work continued until August 1, when our quota was reduced to 60. Several increases have been made since then and our quota at the end of the year is 82.

After January 1, 1940 the town will be required to expend for material and supplies used on W. P. A. projects, at least 25% of the amount allotted by the Federal Goverment for labor and wages.

The project this past year were mainly sidewalks, sewer and water main construction with satisfying results.

Splendid co-operation was rendered by the Works Projects Administration in the early part of the year aiding us in cleaning up the destruction caused by the hurricane.

A list of the projects completed this year with the portion of local and Federal funds follows this report.

F. F. LIBBY,

Town Engineer,
Superintendent of Sewers.

LIST OF W. P. A. PROJECTS WORKED DURING 1939
 (To and Inc. 12/26/39)

W. P. A. PROJECTS

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| Project No. | | Town Expense | Federal Expense |
|-------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| 12604 | Prepare file of War Veterans' Records | \$ 419.02 | \$ 87.30 |
| 13019 | Storm Water Drains—Peach Street | 2,641.55 | 2,338.92 |
| 16682 | Rebuilding & Replacing Old Gravel Walks Union Street | | 10,009.90 |
| | Summer Street, South Walpole | | |
| | East Street | | |
| | Elm Street | | |
| | Common Street Bridge | | |
| 16722 | Improvements to Summer Street, South Walpole (Ret. Wall) | 409.57 | 2,216.19 |
| 17021 | Sanitary Sewer: Plimpton School | 9,728.35 | 16,189.04 |
| | Wolcott Avenue and Pleasant Street | | |
| | Clapp Street | | |
| | Lake Avenue | | |
| | Common Street—Cut-off | | |
| | Lewis Avenue | | |
| | South Street | | |
| | High School | | |
| 18189 | Grantor's Index of Real Estate Transfers | 112.80 | 2,983.06 |
| 18308 | Conduct survey of Town Street Numbers | 17.33 | 558.35 |
| 19425 | Emergency Forest Fire Hazard Reduction Work | 245.79 | *43,883.71 |
| 20311 | Water Main and Drains | 315.66 | 3,749.03 |
| | Athletic Field and High School | | |
| | Boyden School | | |
| | South Street | | |
| 20701 | Water Distribution and Sewer System | 312.09 | 1,795.72 |
| | Lincoln Road | | |

| Project No. | | Town Expense | Federal Expense |
|-------------|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| 20849 | Storm Drain for Street Drainage Massachusetts Avenue (just started 12/26) | 20.50 | |
| | Commodities | 17.34 | |
| | Administrative | 1,404.00 | |
| | ** Walpole—\$18,486.19. | | |
| | Outside men—\$25,397.52. | \$15,644.00 | |
| | TOTAL | | \$83,811.22 |

HEALTH OFFICER

The cases reported as required by statute are—Scarlet fever 15, one of which proved to be mild; Chicken pox, 16; Lobar pneumonia, 5; Malaria, 3; Septic sore throat, 2; Dog bite, 6; Hihun tuberculosis, 1; Suppurative conjunctivitis, 1; Mumps, 1; Measles, 1. This appears to be a very unusual showing so far as tuberculosis, mumps and measles are concerned. Premises quarantined, 15. Sanitary visits and inspections, 31.

Disposal of garbage and refuse continues satisfactory.

To make the town better from a sanitary standpoint, a few incidents occurring during the year are enumerated.

When a child ill with a fever, such a child should be isolated from the others at home, never sent to school. Fever and a cold are often the beginning of measles. Whenever there is an eruption or "breaking out" on a child's body, the family physician should be called before sending the child to school. This applies to influenza, whooping cough and scarlet fever, our three most prevalent childhood diseases. It seems there have been several instances the past year where a mother has sent a sick or near sick child to school. Also to make the town better from a sanitary standpoint each householder should look well to the condition of his premises. Especially should all refuse be removed frequently, but rain water should not be allowed to accumulate and become breeding places for mosquitoes. All vaults emptied at least twice yearly, as these and tin cans are frequent causes of pollution and are breeding places for insects.

To all citizens and officials of the town who have so willingly cooperated in furthering health work I extend thanks.

FREDERICK H. FULLER,
Health Officer.

SCHOOL DENTIST

The following report covers the period from January to June, 1939:

The usual corrective work was done at the Bird and Stone Schools. As much pre-school work as time permitted was done in May.

This is the actual number of operations:

| | Deciduous | Permanent |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Extractions | 144 | 41 |
| Fillings | 708 | 810 |
| Number of Children completed | 301 | |

W. C. NORCROSS, D. M. D.
School Dentist

The following report covers the second half of 1939:

I examined the mouths of each child in all the schools including the High School, and notified parents in each case where dental attention was necessary.

I also examined the teeth of the members of the football squad, the members of the basketball squad, and some of the girls engaging in athletics for the insurance plan which was inaugurated this year.

September — December, 1939

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| Total number of fillings | 852 |
| Total number of extractions | 81 |
| Total number of operations | 941 |

CHARLES F. CHADWICK, D. D. S.
School Dentist

DENTAL HYGIENIST

The school dental clinic marked this year its tenth anniversary as a town organization.

Previous to this it was maintained by Mrs. Margery Bird who established the clinic in 1920.

The splendid work so well begun by Mrs. Bird has been continued, and today under the direction of the Board of Health, all the school children to the sixth grade receive an equal share of this valuable service.

Here are some figures which might prove interesting and show the amount of work done in the clinic.

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| Total number of fillings to date | 36,259 |
| Total number of extractions | 11,167 |
| Total number of operations | 57,510 |
| Total number of cleanings | 19,491 |

As is well known the remedial work is not sufficient to arrest tooth decay. Correct daily dental habits plus a knowledge of foods necessary to build strong teeth are essential also.

These are provided through the monthly dental hygiene classroom lessons and inspections for cleanliness.

As in past years some time was spent helping the school nurse in the various health clinics.

Total number of cleanings for the year 932

ALICE BOURASSA,
Dental Hygienist.

MILK INSPECTOR

During the year 1939 the Health Department has issued thirty-two licenses to sell milk and cream for stores and restaurants,

twenty-one to dealers and six local permits to those producers retailing less than twenty quarts daily.

The usual inspection of dairy animals, premises and samples of milk, cream and ice cream have been made. My records show bacteria count as well as a report on the microscopic appearance for ninety-two samples. Over one hundred samples were tested for butter-fat and total solids, and there were several tests made to determine acidity, flavor and sediment. The phosphatase test has been used on samples of pasteurized milk with good results.

Bacteria count and microscopic examinations have been stressed with the result that thirty per cent of the samples showed counts of more than 50,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter and several samples presented a poor microscopic appearance. As this work has progressed the unsatisfactory reports have lessened. All unsatisfactory cases were followed up and in all tests of any nature a laboratory report was sent to the producer or handlers.

The Evandale Farm business was taken over by the Michael's Dell Farm of Medfield. Bock Brothers moved into their new plant in October.

Three licenses to maintain and operate a pasteurization plant were granted.

A total of \$56.50 in license fees was collected.

WILLIS H. HOYT,
Inspector of Milk and Dairies.

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

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| Number of places visited | 60 |
| Number of animals inspected: | |
| Cattle | 613 |
| Hogs | 150 |
| Sheep | 9 |
| Goats | 18 |

During the year, ten (10) cattle were examined from outside the state and admitted to herds.

There were no positive cases of Rabies although fifteen dog-bite cases were investigated.

F. X. MAGUIRE,
Animal Inspector.

SUPERVISOR OF THE SWIMMING POOL

My report as supervisor of the Walpole Swimming Pool follows:

The pool was opened on June 30th and closed September 3rd. Mrs. Chester Gove was matron.

The total number of different individuals using the pool was 1223. The total attendance for the season was 12,067.

26 individuals passed the Junior and Senior Red Cross Life Saving tests. The Red Cross has reorganized the Red Cross Swimming and Life Saving Program, which has improved it considerably but has further complicated the teaching program. Better and more efficient swimmers and life savers will result. A large number of boys and girls benefited by these improved classes.

The Philip R. Allen improvement cups this year went to Nancy Schneider and Algrid Pechulia. Both of these young people made excellent progress and deserve a great deal of credit.

Competitions were held between Walpole and East Walpole.

No serious accidents occurred at the pool. I believe that our freedom from accidents is the result of Mrs. Gove's and my attempt to anticipate difficulties. We feel that this last season was most successful.

STANLEY C. FISHER,
Supervisor.

SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

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| Number of hogs slaughtered | 94 |
| Number of cattle slaughtered | 2 |

F. X. MAGUIRE,
Slaughter Inspector.

PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

| Owner | Location | Plumber | Date - 1939 |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| P. R. Allen | School St. | E. F. Onion | Jan. 28 |
| A. Boyden | Summer St. | E. F. Onion | Feb. 1 |
| M. Burns | Burns Ave. | P. C. Hooper | Feb. 10 |
| Ray Kirk | Washington St. | H. A. Shannon | Feb. 23 |
| Lewis Mfg. Co. | Mass. Ave. | H. D. Baker | Feb. 24 |
| W. Nickerson | Main St. | H. A. Shannon | Feb. 24 |
| W. C. McNaught | Pleasant St. | C. A. Joubert | Feb. 27 |
| L. Barstow | Collidge Ave. | H. A. Shannon | March 1 |
| A. Anderson | Elm St. | J. Foley | March 5 |
| H. Hazlett | Spring St. | H. D. Baker | March 6 |
| Lovett Corp. | Marston Rd. | P. C. Hooper | April 4 |
| H. B. Haskell | North St. | J. L. Grant | April 4 |
| Home Bldg. Inc. | Washington St. | H. D. Baker | April 6 |
| W. Broadley | Woodland Rd. | H. A. Shannon | April 10 |
| Otis Dionne | Clapp St. | H. D. Baker | April 13 |
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PLUMBING INSPECTOR

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| <i>Owner</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Plumber</i> | <i>Date - 1939</i> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| J. J. Sullivan | Gould St. | J. L. Grant | April 13 |
| John Smith | Stone St. | J. L. Murphy | April 14 |
| Town of Walpole | Common St. | H. D. Baker | April 14 |
| M. Gilbert | Lincoln Rd. | J. L. Murphy | April 14 |
| Stone School | School St. | E. F. Onion | April 20 |
| T. Hurd | High Plain St. | E. F. Onion | April 20 |
| W. McGlone | East St. | E. F. Onion | April 24 |
| Dr. F. X. Maguire | Union St. | H. A. Shannon | May 3 |
| Lovett Corp. | Calvert Rd. | P. C. Hooper | May 15 |
| G. Stone | Short St. | E. F. Onion | May 18 |
| C. Wilson | Pocahontas St. | E. F. Onion | May 18 |
| F. Harrison | Clapp St. | E. F. Onion | May 22 |
| T. Richardi | Washington St. | H. Sundquist | May 22 |
| R. Patten | Kendall St. | E. F. Onion | May 24 |
| F. Tetreault | Prospect St. | E. F. Onion | May 28 |
| A. Holmberg | Washington St. | J. T. Folan | June 1 |
| R. Cobb | Harding Rd. | J. T. Folan | June 1 |
| Adam Lehto | North St. | G. Cody | June 3 |
| A. Johnson | Old Post Rd. | T. F. Riley | June 5 |
| H. A. Morse | Stone St. | E. F. Onion | June 2 |
| H. A. Morse | Mass. Ave. | E. F. Onion | July 2 |
| A. Porter | Wash. St. | E. F. Onion | July 6 |
| H. Hewins | Common St. | E. F. Onion | July 6 |
| Hollingsworth & Vose | Wash St. | E. F. Onion | July 6 |
| Hollingsworth & Vose | Wash St. | E. F. Onion | July 8 |
| Hollingsworth & Vose | Wash St. | E. F. Onion | July 8 |
| F. Richardi | Wash St. | H. Sundquist | July 10 |
| G. Johnson | Wash. St. | H. D. Baker | July 10 |
| J. Percy | Common St. | H. D. Baker | July 15 |
| R. Turner | Elm St. | H. D. Baker | July 15 |
| P. Lacivita | Wash. St. | H. D. Baker | July 16 |
| Kendall Mills Inc. | West St. | H. D. Baker | July 17 |
| G. Corbett | East St. | H. D. Baker | July 18 |
| J. Manning | Clapp St. | H. D. Baker | July 18 |
| C. Brown | Lewis Ave. | H. D. Baker | August 2 |
| J. Gilmartin | Lake Ave. | H. D. Baker | August 2 |
| Kendall Mills Inc. | West St. | H. D. Baker | Aug. 2 |
| H. C. Lines | Lewis Ave. | H. D. Baker | Aug. 2 |
| Lovett Corp. | Marston Rd. | P. C. Hooper | Aug. 2 |
| J. Fox | Summer St. | J. Daddairo | August 8 |
| Walpole Home Bldg. | Park Lane | H. A. Shannon | August 9 |
| W. C. McNaught | Union St. | W. Portious | August 9 |
| H. White | Pleasant St. | J. H. Lynch | August 14 |
| O. L. Hoyle | Rock Hill St. | J. Murphy | August 15 |
| J. Daley | Pocahontas St. | E. F. Onion | August 16 |
| G. Percy | Lake Ave. | E. F. Onion | August 20 |
| Mrs. Reardon | Old Post Rd. | E. F. Onion | August 21 |
| J. Pechulis | Congress St. | H. Sundquist | August 21 |
| J. Sullivan | West St. | J. Murphy | August 21 |
| Mrs. F. Frasier | Lewis Ave. | H. D. Baker | August 22 |
| Odd Fellows Bldg. | West St. | H. D. Baker | August 23 |
| W. Flynn | Lewis Ave. | H. D. Baker | August 24 |
| J. Delaney | Lewis Ave. | H. D. Baker | August 24 |
| Dr. Bourke | Union St. | H. D. Baker | August 24 |
| W. Forsell | Lewis Ave. | H. D. Baker | August 24 |
| S. Gronroos | North St. | E. F. Onion | Sept. 4 |
| Walpole Woodworkers | East St. | E. F. Onion | Sept. 4 |

| <i>Owner</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Plumber</i> | <i>Date - 1939</i> |
|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| W. Woloshyn | Kendall St. | W. A. Schell | Oct. 7 |
| L. Dudley | Common St. | H. A. Shannon | Oct. 8 |
| Sagamore Textile Co. | South St. | J. J. Kirvin | Nov. 4 |
| D. Ogilvie | Baker St. | H. E. Matheson | Nov. 7 |
| E. Gould | Main St. | E. Dorr | Nov. 20 |
| S. Salomen | Fisher St. | H. A. Shannon | Nov. 21 |
| J. Capone | Wash. St. | W. A. Schell | Nov. 21 |
| Mrs. H. A. Spear | Main St. | W. C. Ellis | Nov. 22 |
| Mrs. H. A. Spear | Main St. | W. C. Ellis | Nov. 22 |
| R. Nordstrom | North St. | W. C. Ellis | Nov. 22 |
| R. Ellis | East St. | H. D. Baker | Dec. 5 |
| A. Capparella | Stone St. | H. D. Baker | Dec. 5 |
| W. Krill | Winter St. | H. D. Baker | Dec. 5 |
| E. Grover | Beach St. | H. D. Baker | Dec. 5 |
| R. Turner | Elm St. | H. D. Baker | Dec. 5 |
| A. T. Olson | Lincoln Rd. | H. D. Baker | Dec. 5 |
| R. Clark | Neponset St. | H. D. Baker | Dec. 5 |
| E. Johnson | Old Post Rd. | H. D. Baker | Dec. 15 |
| Gove Reality Co. | West St. | H. D. Baker | Dec. 19 |
| J. Bock | West St. | J. Cataldo | Dec. 20 |
| Bird & Son | Pleasant St. | H. A. Spear | Dec. 20 |
| Home Bldg. Co. | Coney St. | H. D. Baker | Dec. 22 |
| L. Thompson | Gill St. | J. Murphy | Dec. 22 |
| H. Shea | Common St. | C. A. Joubert | Dec. 22 |
| J. Reardon | Prospect St. | J. D. Daddario | Dec. 22 |
| J. Cogswell | Old Post Rd. | H. D. Baker | Dec. 22 |
| N. Abadallah | Main St. | H. D. Baker | Dec. 22 |
| D. Glazebrook | Wash. St. | H. D. Baker | Dec. 22 |
| W. E. Whittier | Union St. | H. D. Baker | Dec. 22 |

EDWARD F. ONION,

Inspector of Plumbing

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Board of Selectmen:

In compliance with the Town Charter, the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance herewith submit their annual report for the year 1939.

In view of the many changes to take effect January 1, 1940 in the Amended Social Security Act, in which there is widespread interest, we feel that it is our duty this year to incorporate in this report some of the minor changes and benefits which the people are most interested in. We have, therefore tried to condense our report of other activities so that the complete report will not be too cumbersome.

In addition to the Federal changes coming into effect January 1, 1940, there have been changes in our state set-up in a very large capacity. This district of ours is now being served by a district office located in Brockton although some of the administration work such as appears, et cetera, is still handled from the state house.

Our activities for the year 1939 have been about the same as the year before. We have been burdened with more detail and investigation work, but feel that we have made an extremely good showing, and will probably have a sizeable sum to turn back into the excess and deficiency from our regular appropriations. Our budgets, as prepared and submitted to you, will be approximately the same, and in some instances somewhat lower for the year 1940, and we hope to operate within those budget estimates.

Hospitalization, sickness and kindred expense continue to be among the older people a very large item. Furthermore, through consultations with your Board, we have decided to continue the Federal Commodity Warehouse for another year. The eighteen months lay-off of many of the W. P. A. men incurred some additional expense to us over a period of approximately eight weeks this year.

During the past year some of the civil actions against us by other cities and towns have been very satisfactorily adjusted. Others are still pending, and undoubtedly will probably be tried at some future date. One of these, in particular, is the Town of Foxborough, and if the decision is against us it will cost considerable money which has not been estimated in our budget for the year 1940.

Miscellaneous activities such as legal recoveries of money from estates, et cetera, and also commitments to institutions, together with several bad and fatal accidents to persons on our highways having no legal settlement in our town create very trying circumstances and require a great deal of time and investigation.

We wish at this time to thank all the private organizations which during the past year have given us such splendid co-operation, particularly the Lend-A-Hand Club and the Salvation Army who have contributed to tonsil and adenoid operations, and also assisted us during the holiday periods. Furthermore, the co-operation of the Town Engineer is much appreciated in all of his various activities, particularly his help in planning the fuel problem saved our Board considerable money throughout the year.

The following is the average case load of our various departments for the year:

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| Welfare Department | Average 47 cases each month |
| Institutional care | 5 |
| Cases in other cities and towns | 33 |
| Old Age Assistance case | 86 |

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| Old Age Assistance in other cities and towns | 9 |
| Aid to dependent children | 8 |
| State cases Old Age Assistance and Welfare | 7 |
| C. C. C. | 3 |

Any further detail of our expenses and activities will be found in the report of the Town Accountant, and we believe it now timely to give a brief summary concerning some of the vital points in the Social Security Act which become effective January 1, 1940.

From the point of view of genuine social security for American wage and salary earners as well as the nation as a whole, the year 1939 by far transcends in social significance even that of 1935, when the Social Security Act was placed on the nation's statute books.

The year 1939 successfully culminated the fight for a more socially adequate and realistic program of old age insurance protection. Through the new and constructive program of old age insurance it inaugurated a most hopeful tendency toward a sounder conception of the aims and effects of the entire program of social security. The year also witnessed the first constructive attempts toward administrative simplicity in unemployment insurance.

With only two dissenting votes, the House approved and sent to the Senate last June a set of amendments extending and increasing the benefits of the Social Security Act, while keeping the old-age pension tax at its present level for next three years.

The vote was 361 to 2, with Representatives Smith, Republican, of Ohio, and Thill, Republican of Wisconsin, casting the negative votes. Representative Carlson, Republican of Kansas, first voted "no," then changed to "present," because he was paired with a member who favored the legislation.

The tax amendment has been hailed as a "recovery step," because it would avoid a 50 per cent increase in 1940 in the old-age insurance tax.

It will mean the working man covered by old-age insurance will continue to contribute to his retirement pension 1 per cent of his pay, up to \$3,000, until January 1, 1943.

In 1943 the rate will go up to 1½ per cent. A Ways and Means Committee report estimated "total savings" to taxpayers during the next three years would be \$1,710,000,000.

At the same time, it estimated increased benefits would cost an additional \$1,200,000,000 during the next five years. The

committee said, however, the total cost over the next 45 years would be about the same as under present law.

The committee also said 1,100,000 additional persons—seamen, bank employees and employed persons 65 and over—would be provided old-age insurance under amendments which extended coverage to these groups, and that 200,000 additional would get unemployment insurance.

The far-reaching amendments revising the Social Security Act were given the approval of President Roosevelt on August 10, 1939.

As enacted finally, the nearly 200 amendments—the first to be made in the four-year-old Social Security Act—make the most sweeping changes in the old age insurance system, fundamentally improving this program.

The old age insurance section of the Act was completely changed in its principles from those of a private insurance system to that of a program of social insurance based on the realistic needs of the aged and their dependents. Instead of mathematically relating benefits to the last dollar of prior wages, as done by the 1935 program, benefits are now related to the living requirements so as to make possible genuine protection. Moreover they have been extended to the aged wives and widows of the annuitants as well as to the younger widows with orphans and will now begin in 1940 instead of 1942. Thus, instead of the 344,000 claims for lump-sum benefits averaging \$49.94 for life certified from January, 1937, through April 30, 1939, John J. Corson, director of the Old Age Insurance Bureau, estimates that approximately 912,000 men, women and children will be eligible in 1940 for annuity and survivor benefits amounting to \$144,000,000. Of this number it is estimated that 485,000 will be workers retiring at 65 or over, 125,000 aged wives of annuitants, 20,000 aged widows, 78,000 young widows with children, 194,000 dependent children and 10,000 dependent parents.

Using a basis of average instead of total wages, the new system will provide the single annuitant who has reached age 65 with benefits equal to 40 per cent of the first \$50 in average wages earned since the beginning of the system plus 10 per cent of the balance, up to \$250 monthly. One per cent of the amount so computed will be added for each year elapsing since the beginning of 1937 and until the date of retirement. Thus if a worker had averaged \$100 monthly in the 3 years ending January 1, 1940, he will receive 40 per cent, or \$20, on the first \$50 of this wage and 10 per cent, or \$5, on the balance, making a total of \$25. With one per cent added for each of the three years of coverage, or \$.75, the aged worker will be given a total

primary annuity of \$25.75 each month during the rest of his life.

For the worker whose wife is also 65 and is living with him, the primary annuity will be increased by 50 per cent, so that, in the case cited, the couple will receive \$38.63 monthly. Should the husband die first, his widow's monthly benefit will be 75 per cent of the husband's primary annuity, or \$19.31. For each unmarried, dependent child under 16, or 18 if attending school, a sum equal to 50 per cent of the primary benefit will be granted.

A worker with an average wage of \$150 monthly and 10 years' coverage will receive a primary annuity of \$33 per month. The annuity will increase to \$39 after 30 and to \$42 after 40 years years of coverage. With supplements on behalf of a wife, the three amounts listed above will be raised to \$49.50, \$58.50 and \$63, respectively. Average wages of \$250 will allow primary annuities of \$44, \$52 and \$56 for single annuitants and \$66, \$78 and \$84 for married annuitants who have been covered by the system for 10, 30 and 40 years, respectively. When it is remembered that the average old age assistant payment for the country as a whole is less than \$20 per month, the great superiority of the new old age insurance system, which requires no test of need, becomes obvious.

In addition to providing more socially adequate benefits for aged workers, their aged wives and widows, the new law also protects all surviving widows with orphans. The covered worker's widow of any age if left with dependent children will receive 75 per cent of her husband's primary annuity and 50 per cent of the primary annuity will be added for each dependent child under 16, or 18 if attending school. As each child reaches the maximum age, his or her own survivor annuity will cease. The widow's annuity will be stopped when the last child reaches that age, to be resumed at age 65, when she will again become entitled to at least 75 per cent of her husband's primary annuity, provided she is not entitled to a higher annuity on the basis of her own contributions.

If neither widow nor orphans survive, each parent 65 years of age and over who had been wholly dependent upon the deceased worker will receive benefits of 50 per cent of the primary benefits. In case neither of the survivors of an insured person are entitled to monthly annuities, a lump-sum payment of six times the insured's primary benefit will be paid to either the widow or widower, the children or the parents of the deceased, in the order named. If no close relative survives, persons who have met the expenses of the funeral may be paid the lump-sum benefit to the extent of their actual disbursements. The

former lump-sum benefits of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of total wages have been abolished.

In all cases, eligible individuals will receive at least \$10 monthly in benefits. If the sum of all the various monthly benefits paid on behalf of an insured individual equal at least \$20 monthly, such benefits will be limited to either double the primary insurance benefit, 80 per cent of average wages, or \$85, whichever is the smallest, but to not less than \$20. Deductions from the annuities and benefits are to be made for any month in which the annuitant works for wages of \$15 or more.

To be eligible for benefits, a worker will be required to have earned at least \$50 in each of one-half of the calendar quarters elapsing between the end of 1936 and the time of his death or retirement, or at least in 6 such quarters. No more than 40 such quarters will be required. However, benefits to widows with orphans will be paid on behalf of any individual who had earned wages of \$50 in 6 of the 12 quarters immediately preceding his death.

Not only were the annuities made more adequate socially and benefits provided for dependents and survivors of the insured, but the new system was extended to include employees of banks, savings and loan associations and other institutions not fully owned by the government, maritime labor on American vessels or hired by American citizens or corporations and persons continuing in employment after the age of 65. Inclusion of the aged is retroactive to January 1, 1939. On the other hand, the excluded groups have been expanded by extending the application of the term "agricultural labor" and by including certain new groups such as certain classes of fishermen, employees of fraternal societies, students, newsboys, etc.

One of the very significant changes in terms of economic welfare is the indirect halting of the huge reserves contemplated in the earlier program by freezing the old age insurance contribution for the years 1940, 1941 and 1942 at one per cent of wages each by workers and their employers, the same rate as has prevailed since the beginning of the system, instead of increasing them to a total of 3 per cent. Beginning with 1943, however, the rates set up in the old law are kept, the contributions to rise to 2 per cent each on workers and employers for the three years 1943-45, to $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for the three years 1946-48 and to 3 per cent each thereafter. As a result of the revised and extended benefits and the freezing of the contributions in the next three years, the \$47,000,000,000 reserves which were contemplated under the old law have been done away with. The new Act stipulates that whenever the reserve exceeds 3 times the highest

annual expenditure anticipated in the next five-year period the Board of Trustees must report to Congress at once. This Board, consisting of the Secretaries of the Treasury, of Labor and the Chairman of the Social Security Board, is to have full charge of the financial management of the system. The reserve account is changed into a trust fund to which all the taxes collected are to be appropriated directly and in full.

The most important amendment in the old age assistance program raises the maximum grant on which the Federal Government will pay its 50 per cent share from \$30 to \$40 monthly. While this change will help a few of the wealthier states to meet more of their higher grants, it will prove a mere political gesture in most states. All attempts made during the session to assist the poorer states failed largely because the one proposal which was accepted by the Senate, that of Senator Tom Connally of Texas, had extremely dangerous implications. Senator Connally proposed a federal share of 2/3 of individual pensions up to \$15 and 50 per cent on the balance, a suggestion which may well have led to a maximum of \$15 throughout the country and, at the same time, would have encouraged some states to play politics with pensions. The Association's proposal for using the state average, rather than the individual grant, as the basis for federal payments of at least \$10 provided the state payments equal at least the average paid in some designated prior calendar period was, unfortunately, not given the consideration it deserved. The gravest problem presented by old age grant variations remain, therefore, unsolved.

Other changes in the old age assistance section specify that aid must be given only to "needy" aged and that, from July 1, 1941 on, determination of need by the state agency must include consideration of "any other income and resources" of the applicant. The merit system of choosing personnel must be applied in states and counties after January 1, 1940 and strict confidence concerning recipients and applicants must be observed from July 1, 1941.

All the amendments on old age assistance were also written into the program for the blind. Outside of the increase in the maximum grant matched by the Federal Government, the same changes have also been included in the program for aid to dependent children. In the latter program, the present limit of the federal share to 1/3 of the cost has finally been done away with. From 1940 on the needy children's programs will receive the same 50 per cent federal subsidy as those for the aged and blind. Another improvement in this system consists in the raising of the age limit from 16 to 18 for dependent children attend-

ing school regularly. In the child welfare and public health services, increases were made in the yearly appropriations.

Although numerous amendments were written into the unemployment insurance section of the Social Security Act, none of them make any basic change in this cumbersome system. Among the most important amendments are those limiting the taxable wages to the first \$3,000 earned in a year, as in old age insurance, and requiring merit systems for selecting state unemployment insurance employees after July 1, 1941. Outside of maritime labor, which remains outside the unemployment insurance system, practically all the inclusions and exclusions discussed in connection with the old age insurance plan have been made part of the unemployment insurance system as well.

While no fundamental reform in unemployment insurance has been made by Congress, the conference committee wisely deleted the proposal of Representative John W. McCormack of Massachusetts, passed by the House, that states be allowed to reduce their tax in accordance with their accumulated reserves. The American Association for Social Security fought this amendment vigorously as it would not only have negated the entire basis of federal legislation—uniformity of taxation to prevent undue advantage of the employers of one state over those in another—but would have undermined the state funds and prevented the liberalization of benefits. Unfortunately, the same conference group also deleted Senator Wagner's amendment, urged by the Association calling for a commission to reconsider the whole problem of unemployment insurance. Such a study is vitally needed in order to bring about the reorientation in this program which the Social Security Advisory Council, headed by Professor J. Douglas Brown of Princeton University, was so greatly instrumental in bringing about in old age insurance.

Disappointment over the failure of Congress to improve the unemployment insurance system and to solve some of the major problems of the old age pension progress must not mar, however, the jubilation over the complete revision of the old age insurance system. For, although its real social significance and its possibilities for good are not yet fully appreciated, the new program is as sound and constructive as the earlier program was a delusion and a social menace. Indeed, from a socially meaningless and economically menacing scheme, the old age insurance program has been molded into a realistic and well-rounded system of protection for the aged wage-earner, their wives and widows as well as their orphans. It makes a splendid beginning toward the removal not only of the terror of old age dependency but also of one of the greatest fears of modern life—the destitution of

surviving wives and children. Much more liberal than those of other countries, the benefits provided by our own plan are, indeed, as adequate as any government could be expected to make them at this time. When a direct governmental contribution will have been added, the United States will indeed have good reason to be proud of its insurance provisions against old age dependency and orphanhood.

Summarizing this necessarily technical discussion we should say that the amendments to the old-age insurance system have converted it into an old-age and survivors' insurance system providing at least a minimum basic protection to the family of the worker, as well as to the worker himself, and providing that protection during the working life of the worker as well as when he reaches old age. Moreover, through a rearrangement of the benefit formula it has been possible to commence the payment of monthly benefits sooner and on a more adequate basis during the early years without increasing the long time cost. It has also been possible to make the eligibility requirements more flexible, thereby enabling more persons to qualify in the early years. But the eligibility requirements are increased gradually as the years go by and as persons have a greater opportunity to contribute and to show earnings in insured employment. In other words, the new eligibility requirements are an attempt to solve the fundamental problem that arises in the early years of any contributory social-insurance system—namely, to provide benefits that are reasonably adequate and at the same time insure, as the system matures, a reasonable relationship between contributions and earnings on the one hand and benefits on the other hand. This is essential if we are to attain in this country a self-earned rather than a paternalistic form of social security.

While the new benefits that are provided and the manner in which they are provided mean greater security for the people of this country, the security that is afforded is a minimum basic security—a backlog so to speak. Through individual savings, ordinary insurance, and other means the workers of this country have an opportunity to provide for themselves still greater security according to their individual circumstances.

Therefore, instead of discouraging individual initiative and thrift, as has sometimes been alleged, the new Social Security Act enables the workers of this country to make these virtues a reality; and instead of endangering the liberties of our people it provides a measure of freedom from the fear of want. Perhaps the best proof that the Social Security Act is in accordance with our American institutions is the fact that these amendments to the

Social Security Act have received the support of all political parties in the Congress of the United States.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the other town officers for their splendid co-operation with us.

TIMOTHY E. DELANEY
NILLA BOCK
HAROLD E. TOWNE
Board of Public Welfare

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MABEL H. HART

December 31, 1939

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

**CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIRE ALARM
SUPT., WIRE INSPECTOR AND TOWN ELECTRICIAN**

During the year the fire department has responded to 56 Box Alarms and 11 Still Alarms.

Summary of alarms and fires for the year:

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| Building fires | 18 | Emergency or first aid | 3 |
| Chimney fires | 15 | Oil Burners | 2 |
| Automobile and truck fires | 15 | Fire Crackers | 1 |
| Dump fires | 4 | Electric Fires | 2 |
| False | 4 | Out of Town | 3 |

We have laid 10,350 feet of hose and raised 650 feet of ladder.

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| Value of buildings burned | \$43,036.00 |
| Loss on buildings burned | 12,327.40 |
| Insurance of buildings burned | 54,860.00 |
| Insurance paid on buildings burned | 10,198.40 |
| Value of contents | 22,514.00 |
| Loss on contents | 5,534.64 |
| Insurance on contents | 20,350.00 |
| Insurance paid on contents | 5,156.67 |
| Total loss on buildings and contents | 18,062.04 |
| Total insurance paid | 15,355.07 |

I have inspected and issued the following permits:

- 30 Permits for storage of range oil
- 45 Permits for storage of furnace oil
- 1 Permit for bulk storage of furnace oil
- 2 Permits for use of dynamite
- 7 Permits for sale of fireworks
- 2 Permits for displaying fireworks

All schools were inspected as to fire drills and also have been instructed in fire prevention and how to send in a fire alarm in an emergency. I want to commend the school department on their good work.

I want to renew the tires on Engine 3 this year. I also hope the town will see fit to paint Engine 2 at the East Station.

Forest Fire Department

We have had 52 Box Alarms—23 Still Alarms and 3 out-of-town calls.

We were very lucky this year with all the hurricane timber down in Walpole to have the U. S. Forest Service and W. P. A. to help clean up part of our woods. There is still 5,800 piles of brush to burn, which will be taken care of in 1940.

The town still has a very bad hazard in our woods, and I am asking the people of Walpole to help us keep our fires down.

Fire Alarm Department

A great deal of work was accomplished. I am still carrying over a great deal of work on the outside lines, which was not accomplished because of lack of funds. I hope to accomplish the same next year.

Town Electrician

I have had 30 working orders through the office of the Town Engineer; also a number of phone calls from the School Dept. and from the Library.

Wire Inspection

I have had 244 applications for permits to do wiring in this town and want to thank the Electricians for their co-operation in giving the people of Walpole a good job.

I thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Firemen, and the people of Walpole for their splendid support and co-operation.

CHESTER L. DONNELL,

Chief of the Fire Department

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Yearly Arrest Report

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|------|--------|-------|
| Assault and Battery | 14 | 1 | 15 |
| Assault Felinous | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Assault to Rape | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Assault Attempt to Rape | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Assault on a Police Officer | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Breaking and Entering, night-time | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Collecting junk without a license | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Drunkenness | 83 | 1 | 84 |
| Disturbing the Peace | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Desertion of family | 1 | 0 | 1 |

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| Illegitimacy | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Indecent exposure of person | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Idle and Disorderly | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Interferring with a funeral procession | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Fornication | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Larceny | 22 | 1 | 23 |
| Larceny of Automobiles | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Non-support of family | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Possession of Stolen Property | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Runaway boys, returned to parents | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Runaway boys, returned to institutions | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Suspicious Persons | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Threats | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Taking automobile without authority | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Trespass | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Violation of Automobile Laws

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| Operating under the influence of liquor | 26 | 0 | 26 |
| Operating to endanger | 6 | 0 | 6 |
| Operating without a license | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Operating without registration | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Operating improper equipment | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Allowing an improper person to operate | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Leaving scene of accident | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Operating after revocation of license | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Speeding | 67 | 0 | 67 |
| Failing to slow down at intersection | 20 | 0 | 20 |
| Failing to stop on signal of a Police officer | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Driving without proper insurance | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Violation of road laws | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Violation of Town By-Laws | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Violation of Federal Laws | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Violation of probation | 2 | 0 | 2 |

Wrists, Arrests

| | | | |
|---|-----|---|------------|
| Wrists, Arrest on Capias | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Wrists, Arrest on Warrant | 17 | 0 | 17 |
| Summons' served for outside departments | 118 | 5 | 123 |
| Subpoenas served | 13 | 0 | 13 |
| Total fines imposed, Walpole, Franklin Courts | | | \$2,275.00 |
| Total fines imposed, Dedham Superior Court | | | 50.00 |
| Placed on probation | | | 25 |
| Cases filed | | | 24 |
| Suspended sentences | | | 10 |
| Cases pending, Walpole, Franklin | | | 10 |
| Cases pending, Dedham Superior Court | | | 11 |
| Cases disposed of Dedham Superior Court | | | 17 |
| Grand Jury cases | | | 4 |
| Committed to the Dedham H. of C. | | | 7 |
| Committed to the State Farm, Bridgewater | | | 2 |
| Committed to the Foxboro State Hospital | | | 9 |
| Officers attending Court (times) Walpole, Franklin | | | 224 |
| Officers attending Court (times) Dedham Superior, Criminal | | | 30 |
| Officers attending Court (times) Attleboro (Civil) | | | 3 |
| Officers attending Court (times) Federal Court, Boston | | | 1 |
| Officers attending Court (times) Suffolk Superior (Civil) | | | 10 |
| Officers attending Court (times) Cambridge (Civil) | | | 2 |

Miscellaneous Police Work

| | |
|---|-----|
| Automobile accidents. Fatal | 3 |
| Automobile accidents. Serious | 27 |
| Automobile accidents. Minor | 59 |
| Accidental deaths. Automobile accident | 3 |
| Accidental deaths. Other causes | 2 |
| Medical Examiner called. (Times) | 5 |
| Accidents. Bicycle | 2 |
| Accidents. Near drowning, saved | 1 |
| Injured persons, sent to hospitals | 27 |
| Injured persons, sent to their homes | 59 |
| Ambulance called by Police. (Times) | 8 |
| Automobiles, recovered, returned to owners | 21 |
| Automobiles, stolen in Walpole, returned to owner | 3 |
| Automobiles, removed from highways | 35 |
| Bitten by dogs, persons | 12 |
| Buildings found open, doors secured | 129 |
| Buildings found open, windows secured | 34 |
| Breaks in buildings, reported | 14 |
| Bicycles, stolen | 12 |
| Bicycles, recovered | 12 |
| Cases of destitution, investigated | 3 |
| Complaints, received | 702 |
| Complaints, investigated | 702 |
| Cats, killed by automobiles | 14 |
| Cruelty to dumb animals, investigated and reported | 3 |
| Deaths, reported to Medical Examiner | 5 |
| Defective places in highways, reported | 9 |
| Disturbances, suppressed, no arrests made | 25 |
| Dogs, killed by automobiles, removed from highways | 68 |
| Dogs, destroyed, stray and unlicensed | 79 |
| Dogs, returned to owners | 39 |
| Funeral details | 71 |
| Insane persons, committed to hospitals | 9 |
| Lights, burning in buildings, extinguished | 15 |
| Lost children, returned to parents | 6 |
| Messages delivered, telephone | 127 |
| Messages delivered, telegraph | 19 |
| Messages delivered, W. P. A. | 40 |
| Notices posted, All Town Meetings, Election notices, Registration of Voters, Dog Licenses | |
| Sunday work permits, issued | 317 |
| Stray animals, returned to owners | 2 |
| Special work, football games, baseball, picnics, etc. | 65 |
| Special work, private gatherings | 156 |
| Wires, broken down, reported | 5 |
| Water mains, broken, reported | 2 |
| Trees, broken and down, reported | 4 |
| Messages, sent out over radio and teletype | 62 |
| False fire alarms | 4 |
| Fires, covered by Police | 63 |

LEVI S. THOMPSON,

Chief of Police.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Permits were issued by me for the following:

| | | | |
|---|----|------------------|-----------------------|
| Dwelling with garage attached new | 16 | Approximate cost | \$73,800.00 |
| Dwellings new | 16 | Approximate cost | 59,500.00 |
| Addition and alterations to dwellings | 36 | Approximate cost | 17,845.00 |
| Addition and alterations to United Church | 1 | Approximate cost | 60,000.00 (Exempt) |
| Additions to Commercial buildings | 3 | Approximate cost | 9,100.00 |
| Additions to Manufacturing buildings | 2 | Approximate cost | 4,500.00 |
| Cellars | 1 | Approximate cost | 100.00 |
| Garages new | 11 | Approximate cost | 36,950.00 |
| Addition and alterations to garages | 7 | Approximate cost | 2,500.00 |
| Camps | 4 | Approximate cost | 1,800.00 |
| Poultry Houses | 10 | Approximate cost | 1,360.00 |
| Addition and alterations to barn | 4 | Approximate cost | 3,600.00 |
| Freight elevators | 1 | Approximate cost | 4,500.00 |
| Raze Buildings | 6 | | |
| Total | | | \$275,555.00 |

There were 118 permits issued during the year of 1939 and 314 inspections were made. \$235.00 received for permit fees during the year of 1939. 43 plumbing permits were approved.

FRED J. TETREAULT,

Building Inspector.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The following scales were sealed:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Platform—over 10,000 lbs. | 8 |
| Platform—5,000/10,000 lbs. (N. S. 1) | 24 |
| Platform—100/5,000 lbs. (N. S. 5) | 64 |
| Counter—100/5,000 lbs. | 1 |
| Counter—under 100 lbs. (N. S. 2) | 32 |
| Spring—over 100 lbs. | 3 |
| Spring—under 100 lbs. | 46 |
| Computing—under 100 lbs. | 29 |
| Personal Weighing | 9 |
| Prescription | 5 |
| Avoirdupois (N. S. 30) | 216 |
| Apothecary | 59 |
| Metric | 25 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Liquid Measures | 19 |
| Oil Jars | 23 |
| Gasoline Pumps | 5 |
| Stops on Pumps | 25 |
| Gasoline Meters | 65 |
| Tank Truck Meters | 11 |
| Bulk Station—Meter System | 2 |
| Kerosene Pumps | 6 |
| Yard Sticks | 18 |

Reweighting on Commodities put up for Sale

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| Butter | 124 Packages |
| Potatoes | 38 Bags |
| Ale | 48 Cans |
| Flour | 42 Bags |
| Sugar | 32 Packages |
| Coffee | 24 Packages and Cans |
| Onions | 14 Bags |
| Mixed Nuts | 18 Packages |
| Cranberries | 12 Packages |
| Figs | 38 Packages |
| Peanuts | 38 Packages |
| Apricots | 38 Packages |
| Rice | 38 Packages |

WILLIAM F. SMITH,

Dec. 31, 1939

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Walpole:

We herewith submit our Annual Report for the year 1939, and for comparison we show the statistics for the year 1938:

| | 1939 | 1938 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed on Property | 2,020 | 2,194 |
| Number of Persons Assessed on Poll Taxes | 2,528 | 2,249 |
| Value of Assessed personal Property | \$1,663,824.00 | \$1,660,379.00 |
| Value of Assessed Real Estate: | | |
| Buildings \$8,983,283.00 | 8,990,574.00 | |
| Land 1,597,176.00 | 1,588,982.00 | |
| | 10,580,459.00 | 10,579,556.00 |
| Total Value of Assessed Estate | 12,244,283.00 | 12,239,935.00 |

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed | 2,781 | 2,447 |
| Number of Horses Assessed | 68 | 70 |
| Number of Cows Assessed | 393 | 435 |
| Number of Sheep Assessed | 9 | 32 |
| Number of Neat Cattle Assessed | 93 | 70 |
| Number of Swine Assessed | 108 | 8 |
| Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed | 1,678 | 1,644 |
| Number of Acres of Land Assessed | 11,294 | 11,331 |
| Number of Fowls Assessed | 10,364 | 10,172 |
| Town Grant (Appropriations) | \$580,714.71 | \$570,586.83 |
| Overlay Deficits | 651.33 | 628.89 |
| State Tax | 60,210.00 | 19,445.00 |
| Auditing Tax | 773.10 | 667.02 |
| Parks and Reservation Tax | 634.38 | 453.83 |
| Veterans' Exemption Tax | 72.37 | 38.61 |
| Metropolitan Sewerage South Tax | | 12,237.88 |
| South Metropolitan Sewerage | 10,852.54 | 10,377.41 |
| County Tax | 13,988.64 | 13,570.07 |
| | 667,897.17 | 628,005.54 |
| Overlays | 4,683.61 | 8,281.08 |
| | 672,580.78 | 636,286.62 |
| Total Estimated Receipts Deducted | 354,070.97 | 293,966.60 |
| 2,528 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 each | 5,056.00 | 4,498.00 |
| Property Tax | 313,453.81 | 337,822.02 |
| | \$318,509.81 | \$342,320.02 |

December Assessments:

| | | |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Personal Estate | | 16,920.00 |
| Real Estate | | 10,440.00 |
| Additional Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 each | 2.00 | 74.00 |
| Rate of Taxation Per Thousand | 25.60 | 27.60 |

On September 1st we announced a tax rate of \$25.60, this being a reduction of \$2.00, giving Walpole now one of the lowest tax rates in the State for towns with our population and valuation. The splendid co-operation of our manufacturers with the Board of Assessors, and the efficient management of the different departments of the town, have been a great help in reducing the tax rate.

At present there are four people employed on the W. P. A. projects of re-numbering the streets and compiling the grantors' index of real estate transfers, at a very small cost to the Town.

We think a committee should be formed to advertise Walpole's low tax rate and the advantages Walpole has to offer to new home owners.

PAUL KLINGBEIL
THOMAS B. AHEARN
FRED J. TETREAULT,
Assessors of Walpole.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee and its Officers

| | | |
|--|--------------|------|
| Ralph M. Wight, Chairman | Term Expires | 1941 |
| (Mrs.) Frances C. Maguire, Secretary | " " | 1940 |
| (Mrs.) Charles R. Howard | " " | 1941 |
| Richard Kannally | " " | 1942 |
| Denis F. O'Brien | " " | 1942 |
| Sydney D. Chamberlain | " " | 1940 |

The regular monthly meeting of the School Committee is held in the committee room in the Plimpton School, at 7:45 P. M. on the first Monday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools ARTHUR C. JONES
Residence, 52 Massachusetts Avenue, Walpole Telephone 531
Office, Plimpton School Telephone 105

Clerk MARION HAWKINS Telephone 479-R
Office Hours: Office open in charge of clerk, 8 to 12 and 1 to 5, except Saturdays.

Schools

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bird School—Telephone 62-M | Principal—John Powers |
| Boyden School—Telephone 282-W | Principal—Anne Kelley |
| Fisher School—Telephone 334-J | Principal—Bertha G. Andrew |
| High School—Telephone 331-R | Principal—Harold A. Strout |
| Plimpton School—Telephone 243-W | Principal—Leonard F. Downs |
| Stone School—Telephone 196-M | Principal—Florence Wentworth |

School Physicians

T. M. Connell, M. D. E. R. DeRoma, M. D. F. H. Fuller, M. D.

School Nurse

Alice L. Downing, Residence, 10 Riverside Place, Walpole, Mass.
Telephone 637-M

Attendance Officer

Chief of Police—L. S. Thompson

Janitors

Bird School—M. J. Ahearn, J. T. Delaney

Boyden School—Anna Jones

Fisher School—Michael Connolly

High School—Charles Donnelly, Samuel Lindsay, Lena Metcalf

Plimpton School—James Hennessey

Stone School—William Burton

School Calendar, 1939

Second Term began Jan. 3, 1939—ended Feb. 17, 1939 7 weeks

Third Term began Feb. 27, 1939—ended April 14, 1939 7 weeks

Fourth Term began April 24, 1939—ended June 16, 1939—8 weeks

First Term began Sept. 6, 1939—ended Dec. 22, 1939 16 weeks

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee presents this report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1939 together with the report of our Superintendent.

At the first regular meeting the following officers were elected:
Ralph M. Wight, Chairman, and (Mrs.) Frances C. Maguire, Secretary, and the following Committees were appointed:

Executive Committee

Sydney D. Chamberlain

Richard H. Kannally

Denis F. O'Brien

Health Committee

(Mrs.) Frances C. Maguire

(Mrs.) Mildred J. Howard

Denis F. O'Brien

Committee on Teachers

Richard H. Kannally

Sydney D. Chamberlain

(Mrs.) Mildred J. Howard

Committee on Physical Education

Denis F. O'Brien

Richard H. Kannally

(Mrs.) Frances C. Maguire

(The Chairman is a member ex-officio of all committees)

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:45 P. M. in the School Committee Room in the Plimpton School. It is the wish of the Committee that anyone having suggestions, problems or desiring information on school affairs appear before the Committee when it is in session.

Improvements and Repairs—The following repairs to school property have been made.

Bird School—

Certain ceilings were re-plastered

Floors in Rooms 5-6-7 were re-laid

New sink was installed in Cooking room

Two catch-basins were re-built

Fisher School—

Section of floor in Room 3 was re-laid
 Ventilator was installed for girls' toilet
 Large radiators were installed in corridor
 One catch-basin was re-built

High School—

New doors were installed in Room 210
 Railings on new bleachers were repaired
 Bubbler was installed in boys' shower room

Plimpton School—

Hot water system was installed
 New sink was installed in boys' toilet
 New doors were installed at front entrance
 Two catch-basins were re-built

Stone School—

Roof was shingled
 Exterior walls were shingled on three sides
 Bubbler was installed on first floor corridor
 One catch-basin was re-built

REPAIRS NEEDED**Bird School—**

Paint bleachers
 Cement floors in 2 basements
 Cut door in outside wall of 1 basement
 Paint corridor walls
 Weather-strip windows, Rooms 5-6-7
 Paint exterior
 Repair gutters

Boyden School—

New door—rear—girls' entrance
 Paint exterior

Fisher School—

Prevent flooding of basement
 Re-screen basement room
 New door and frame—rear—boys' entrance
 Paint basement walls—whiten ceilings
 Re-locate sink in boiler room
 Cement sidewalks

High School—

Paint exterior
 Prevent flooding of boiler room
 Replace bubblers
 Construct concrete sidewalk, south exit to driveway
 New doors, Rooms 109, 110, 112, 209
 Major repairs to walls:—

Auditorium, library, corridors
 Rooms 107, 108, 206, 207

Celotex ceilings:—

Girls shower room

Boiler room corridor

Boys' shower room

Shops corridor

4 small rooms—top floor

2 toilets, 2 clinics, 2 corridors under auditorium

Complete work on athletic field

New locks on all outside doors

Paint ceilings of boiler room

Paint walls of 2 shower rooms
Adjust and repair ventilators under gym balcony
Sliding doors on counter of cafeteria
Major repairs to roof of old building
Paint bleachers
Heating system in gymnasium

Plimpton School—

Replace wooden wall of coal bin
Paint 2 toilets
Paint exterior
Surface yard at rear of school

Stone School—

Complete exterior work started in 1939
Steel firescape to replace wooden one
Paint interior throughout
Re-floor upper corridor—girls side

New Laws—

Chapter 76 has been amended so as to raise the compulsory school attendance age from fourteen to sixteen except that children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen may be issued permits for employment in private domestic service or service on a farm.

Health and Safety—

The school physicians and school nurse have carried on their work most efficiently. High school pupils are given thorough physical examinations by the school physician before they are permitted to participate in regularly scheduled athletic contests. A school physician is required to be present at all home football games and to observe the boys at the close of each game. The School Committee approves the schedules of all athletic teams.

During 1939, the High and Plimpton schools were connected with the sewer system.

Committee on Graduation Expenses—

In June, the High School senior class published a Year Book. This was done under the guidance of a special committee appointed by the School Committee. This procedure resulted in savings to the pupils and their parents. The same policy is being followed for the school year of 1939-'40.

Transportation—

The State Law provides that pupils living two or more miles from the school they are entitled to attend shall be furnished with transportation. The Rules and Regulations of the School Committee are more generous and contain these provisions:

1. Children of Grades 1-6 inc. who live more than $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles from the school they are entitled to attend shall be furnished transportation.

2. Children of Grades 7-12 inclusive who live more than 1½ miles from the school they are entitled to attend shall be furnished transportation.

Athletic Field—

Work on this field for the use of high school pupils and located at the rear of the Plimpton school was started about six years ago. The running track though in an unfinished condition has been used for the past five years. Bleachers were constructed. In 1939, pipes were laid which will furnish water for the field, for participants in sports and for the town forest. It is hoped that the field can soon be completed for use in baseball and football, and that tennis courts can be constructed.

Receipts on Account of Schools—

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Town of Norfolk, tuition | \$5,237.84 |
| Town of Westwood, tuition | 334.47 |
| City of Boston, tuition | 386.34 |
| Commonwealth of Mass., vocational education | 9.15 |
| Commonwealth of Mass., tuition..... | 709.94 |
| Town of Weymouth for supplies..... | 12.00 |
| Miscellaneous, Manual training, rentals, rebates, etc. | 522.50 |
| Included in Income Tax received by the Town a/c Schools, (Chap. 70 G. L.) | 12,370.00 |
| | \$19,582.24 |

Each year, claims are made upon the Commonwealth for reimbursements on account of the training, experience and salaries of our teachers. These claims range from \$100 to \$200. If a teacher's salary is \$1500 for example, and she meets certain requirements of the State Department of Education, Walpole is reimbursed to the extent of \$200.00. This \$200.00 is not available to the School Department, but goes into the Walpole Town Treasury. This applies to the \$12,370.00 above.

It will be observed from the receipts noted above that the total amount received by the Town of Walpole in 1939 on account of the School Department was \$19,582.24.

In addition to the \$19,582.24 indicated above, there is also an unexpended balance of \$978.74, making the net school cost \$147,928.71.

Financial

| | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Appropriation | \$167,292.08 |
| Dog Tax | 1,197.61 |
| | \$168,489.69 |

Expenditures

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| General Control | \$5,823.61 |
| Instructional | 120,700.62 |
| Operation of Plant | 17,553.07 |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 2,157.19 |
| Capital Outlay | 542.59 |
| Auxiliary Agencies | 4,204.57 |
| Transportation | 16,529.30 |
| | \$167,510.95 |
| Unexpended Balance | \$978.74 |

RALPH M. WIGHT, Chairman
 RICHARD H. KANNALLY
 DENIS F. O'BRIEN
 SYDNEY D. CHAMBERLAIN
 (MRS.) MILDRED J. HOWARD
 (MRS.) FRANCES C. MAGUIRE, Sec'y
 School Committee.

CHARLES FALES FUND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee presents herein its annual report.

The following officers were elected at the December meeting.
 Ralph M. Wight, Chairman, (Mrs.) Mildred J. Howard, Sec'y.

The awarding of the Scholarships is based on the following excerpt from the will of Lewis F. Fales:

"In memory of my father, one hundred thousand dollars, to be known as the "Charles Fales Fund," to the Town of Walpole, Massachusetts, provided, unless a board of Commissioners of Trust Funds is then existing in said Town, said Town shall have created a board of Commissioners of Trust Funds in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within two years from the time said Town is notified by my said Trustee so to do. The income from said funds to be used for scholarships to be paid as hereinafter provided to students male or female, of the Schools of the Town who become students at any university, college, or institute. Such scholarships are to be as nearly as practical each for the sum of five hundred dollars annually, and to be paid to each undergraduate in a university, college, or institute to whom it may be awarded by a Committee to be known as the 'Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee,' which Committee shall consist of the Superintendent of the Schools of Walpole for the time being, the Principal of the High School of Walpole for the time being, and if there be at any time more than one High School in Walpole the Principals of each High School for the time

being, and the members for the time being of the School Committee or other body having charge of the Schools of Walpole. The awards of Scholarships shall be for one year and shall be made during the month of December of each and every year. Said Scholarship Committee shall keep a record of its doings and make a report to the Town at the end of each year. It shall so far as practical keep in touch with the progress and standing of each student to whom an award of a scholarship has been made. It is not my desire to hamper in any way the Committee in making their award, but there are three factors which I desire they should take into consideration,—Character, Scholarship, and Physical and Mental Vigor. I also desire that students wishing to extend their education along technical lines, shall, other things being equal, be given preference."

The Committee, after a careful investigation of the candidates, awarded scholarships to the following:

| | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Margaret Arthur, Boston University | |
| David L. Bateson, Amherst College | |
| Clarice L. Dionne, Middlebury College | |
| Joseph C. Donnelly, Harvard University | |
| Barbara K. Goodrich, Mt Holyoke College | |
| Francis C. Maguire, Trinity College | |
| Thomas F. Mahoney, Northeastern University | |
| Everett Whipple, Boston University | |
| Ralph M. Wight, Chairman | Denis F. O'Brien |
| (Mrs.) Mildred J. Howard, Sec. | Sydney D. Chamberlain |
| *(Mrs.) Frances C. Maguire | Arthur C. Jones, Supt. |
| Richard Kannally | Harold A. Strout, Principal, H. S. |
| Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee. | |

* Attended no Fales Scholarship Committee meetings.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Again it is a pleasure to report what seems to have been a year of real progress in our public schools. The year has been full of many very satisfactory things and I will touch very briefly upon a number of them.

National Education Week: National Education Week was observed in all of our schools in November. 248 class room visitors recorded in our schools. Parents and interested friends had an opportunity to observe class room work as it is regularly carried on, and to confer with teachers regarding the progress and welfare of their children. These visits do much to bring about a fine spirit of co-operation between teachers, parents and pupils.

Safety: Fire drills are carefully carried out in all buildings.

Pupils are trained to leave the buildings with speed but in an orderly manner. Buildings are inspected frequently with a view to the removal of safety hazards. Each year, the pupils of the elementary schools receive instructions from the Chief of the Fire Department in the use of Fire Alarms.

Textbooks: We aim to keep our pupils provided with textbooks which are in reasonably good physical condition, and to adopt new books when it becomes apparent that changed conditions make the step necessary or desirable. In 1939, the following new texts were recommended and adopted:—

"Modern School Arithmetic," for Grades 3-4-5-6

"Cuore," an Italian Reader for High School

Guidance: Teachers and Principals have always been glad to help advise pupils. Their efforts along this line have usually been confined to pupils who represented special cases or who voluntarily brought their problems to the teachers. This year we have attempted to place our guidance work in Junior and Senior High Schools on a more definite basis. After study and observation of guidance programs as set up in some other communities, notably Boston and Providence, we worked out a tentative Course of Study for experimental use during the school year 1939-'40.

This Course provides for group work and for individual conferences. Among the topics for group discussion are the following:

"How to Study"

"Value of the Subject-matter Courses"

"How to Use the Public Library"

"Behavior and Social Contacts"

These topics are illustrative of the work planned for this year. Teachers report that the pupils are much interested and that a worthwhile contribution is being made. Broadly speaking, guidance may be of two kinds, namely: Educational Guidance and Vocational Guidance. At present, we are not equipped to go far in the field of Vocational Guidance. As a matter of fact, however, pupils of secondary school age are usually vitally concerned with "what comes next," and Educational Guidance is needed. As a help to pupils planning to go to college, we have placed in the High School Library catalogs and bulletins of more than a hundred colleges and universities.

Eye-testing: The State Department of Public Health has come to feel that the means provided teachers for testing the vision of school pupils are inadequate. The Department created a Laboratory staff of experts to carry on a research project for the

purpose of developing new charts and new methods. Walpole immediately expressed its desire to co-operate with the Department in this project. The staff came here and set up its research equipment in the Bird and Plimpton Schools and gave complete eye-tests to more than 200 pupils in the first six grades. The chief of the staff also gave three one-hour lectures to the teachers on the use of the new tests. He plans to spend a week in our schools assisting the teachers as they start this year's testing.

Educational Meetings: The State Department of Education arranges annual educational conferences for teachers, principals, supervisors, superintendents and school committee members. This year, all the principals have attended one or more of these meetings which were held in Amherst, Bridgewater and Boston. Many of the principals and teachers regularly attend educational meetings of associations devoted to specialized branches of education.

Teacher Committees: Each year, committees composed of teachers make studies of topics pertaining to education and make recommendations to the Superintendent. In 1939, a Committee of First Grade teachers made recommendations concerning the improvement of procedures in that Grade. A Committee of teachers representing the Intermediate Grades has completed a year's study in the field of Social Studies and has just made its report dealing with History and Geography.

Enrollment: This set of Tables shows our school enrollment for the past fifteen years.

TABLE A
Grades 1-6

| | |
|------|-----|
| 1925 | 931 |
| 1926 | 962 |
| 1927 | 992 |
| 1928 | 986 |
| 1929 | 973 |
| 1930 | 948 |
| 1931 | 968 |
| 1932 | 978 |
| 1933 | 992 |
| 1934 | 951 |
| 1935 | 940 |
| 1936 | 939 |
| 1937 | 909 |
| 1938 | 901 |
| 1939 | 893 |

TABLE B
Grades 7-8

| |
|-----|
| 258 |
| 260 |
| 244 |
| 286 |
| 275 |
| 299 |
| 291 |
| 289 |
| 301 |
| 275 |
| 277 |
| 286 |
| 285 |
| 284 |
| 300 |

TABLE C
Grades 9-12

| |
|-----|
| 321 |
| 328 |
| 358 |
| 392 |
| 401 |
| 440 |
| 472 |
| 511 |
| 537 |
| 536 |
| 570 |
| 550 |
| 579 |
| 568 |
| 577 |

Tables and Statistics: Tables and charts giving information regarding teachers, enrollment of pupils by buildings, grades, costs, etc., will be found on pages following reports of the various school officials and supervisors.

I take this opportunity to commend publicly our teaching staff and other workers for the continued good work and cheerful spirit of helpfulness.

ARTHUR C. JONES,
Superintendent of Schools.

PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

I herewith submit my seventh annual report as principal of Walpole High School.

The enrollment of the school was larger than it has ever been and on December 22 it was as follows:

| | | | |
|------------|-----|---------|-----|
| Freshmen | 168 | Seniors | 130 |
| Sophomores | 141 | P. G. | 3 |
| Juniors | 137 | Total | 579 |

In order to compare enrollments for the last five years, the following table is given.

| 1934-35 | 1935-36 | 1936-37 | 1937-38 | 1938-39 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 536 | 570 | 550 | 581 | 570 |

The increase in enrollment has tended to make teaching and study conditions somewhat unsatisfactory in some instances. The crowded condition of the cafeteria study hall continues as in other years, and the number in the cafeteria in any one period is over 100 pupils. Many of the larger classrooms have pupils studying in the rear of the room and in some cases this number is as large as 15. It has become necessary to use the mechanical drawing room as a regular classroom as well as the sewing room. Some of the classes are very large, one numbering 45. The auditorium is used as a classroom on three days in the week.

Pupils must be regular in attendance to do school work to the best of their ability. Our record of attendance in percentage for several years is given as follows:

| 1934-35 | 1935-36 | 1936-37 | 1937-38 | 1938-39 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 96.25 | 95.5 | 94.68 | 95.37 | 94.72 |

This year the teachers are giving courses in guidance one class period during the week. Many favorable reports have been received from both pupils and teachers in regard to this work. The course in Community Life is given to the members of the senior class as a part of the work in guidance.

Opportunities are offered to pupils interested in music by the orchestra, glee club, and band. During the year the members of

the glee club successfully presented the operetta, "Iolanthe." The high school band meets during the school session, once each week, and classes in music appreciation meet three times a week.

The class of 1939 published a yearbook which was very successful. This activity was intended to reduce the cost of class pictures and has provided each member of the class with a lasting remembrance of high school years.

Athletic activities continues to appeal to many girls and boys. We have teams representing the school in interscholastic contests in field hockey, football, basketball, ice hockey, track, golf, girls' and boys' tennis, and baseball. In addition to our own school facilities we appreciate the use of Bird Field, Francis William Park, and the course at the Walpole Country Club. We have been able to offer this year, to parents, an insurance plan relating to participation in athletic contests. This insurance is available through the Athletes Accident Benefit Fund. For a nominal fee, boys and girls are insured against accidental injury during games or practice.

We have been favored with some excellent speakers in assembly programs which have been made available by the Walpole Mothers' Club.

The high school continues its position as a class A school. Graduates are admitted by certificate to colleges when colleges will accept candidates by this method. The school is on the preferred list issued by the College Entrance Certificate Board. Graduates of Walpole High School are making good records in over 30 colleges and universities.

I wish to thank you and the teachers for cooperation.

HAROLD A. STROUT,
Principal of High School.

SUPERVISOR OF ART

An educational evaluation of the 1939 schedule has been summarized in this report.

The revised program has made possible bi-weekly supervision of the first two grades and weekly visits to grades three, four, five, and six. The eighth grade meetings have been reduced, however, to a yearly total of approximately nineteen lessons. The six high school classes accomodating a minimum of ninety pupils, and last year as many as one hundred and five, have been reduced to four, providing instruction for only sixty pupils.

After having weighed the advantages and disadvantages very carefully, and having taken into consideration that there can be only one art supervisor and teacher, I am offering suggestions intended to be remedial rather than critical.

Elementary work is fundamentally important. Since progress is our aim, a clarified aspect as to the true meaning of art is essential. "Virtuosity in drawing and handicrafts is not art. The artistic training must provide food for the imagination. How can students receive effective training? This would mean a general basic training in art for all, starting with the smallest child, followed by special training as soon as necessary, but as late as possible."

"In the first stage all children should draw, paint, and model in a very free form as in play to attract the child and to stimulate its interest and imagination."

"In the second stage, the whole task of the teacher is to keep the child's imagination awake and constantly to stimulate its desire to build, model, and draw. The children's drawings and paintings must not even be corrected for their power of imagination is so easily irritated by grown ups. The skill develops later on if the teacher has succeeded in stimulating the class."

Pupils call the lessons "Art" instead of "Drawing." The change has been made on the report cards, also. Our purpose is to assist in the practical application of the laws of beauty rather than the development of the ability to draw. Skill in representation will be achieved ultimately.

Class subjects can be correlated very satisfactorily by the regular teachers most familiar with group interests and lessons which furnish material for creative illustrative work approved by many supervisors as most valuable. Occasional formal lessons presented by the supervisor are sufficient in the elementary grades below the fourth or fifth. Too much instruction during early years is detrimental to the development of thought and self-reliance, and results in attitudes of dependence.

If each teacher may be supplied with an annual subscription to the "School Arts" magazine, the courses outlined may be enriched individually and the work will be varied in accordance with class needs. Closely standardized work is not artistic. The teachers will feel more confident and will require less of the supervisor's time. More attention can then be given to the junior and senior high school classes where specialized training is definitely needed. Nineteen eight grade lessons are inadequate. Secondary school art, the culmination of all that has preceeded, is very important. More time should be planned for the preparation of pupils who desire to enter professional art schools. The present arrangement deprives advanced people of the necessary instruction. Our common aim is the organization of a stronger Art Department.

The "Magazine of Art" published by the American Federation of Arts, Washington, D. C., recently printed a pertinent article, excerpts from which I submit relative to the status of junior and senior high school art.

"Before art can become a positive force in education, it must become a required subject—as natural a part of education as English and history—instead of catering to only a talented few. For it is not these fortunate ones who specially need such training, but rather the rank and file, all of whom are potential patrons of art in one form or another, from painting to automobiles and houses and some of whom as community leaders, are destined to influence directly their own civic architecture and city planning. Discriminating appreciation of color and form is absolutely essentially to ordinary intelligent citizenship."

"The required art course is needed especially at the secondary school level; for this is the impressionable period, the one time in his life when the student can least afford to be without the guidance of visual and manual training."

Every pupil can be guided so that he will profit from a required high school art course if parents and especially teachers will accept the true conception of "art" which does not imply drawing only. Such an erroneous belief must be replaced by the knowledge that art is beauty created by man; art is the expression of pleasure and thought.

"A required continuous course can have great appeal for the rank and file of secondary school students if it is scaled down to their own interests and abilities. No other course in the school's curriculum can bring so many means of perception and self-expression within the grasp of the average student. Whether he used art largely as an end in itself or as a means of realizing, in visual terms, his dominant interest in science, history, language, or mathematics matters little. What is important is the fulfillment of every adolescent's personality through the nourishing of his innate sensitivity to tone, space, color and material.

"At the same time, however, the school art course obviously has a duty to the community as well as to the individual, since in the future lies a period of immense reconstruction of buildings, landscape, highways, and cities which demands of every voting citizen a broad training in all those art-forms which are vital to the normal development of any twentieth-century community."

"Faculty, alumni, trustees, and parents still think of art as a highly specialized course in drawing, painting, modeling, or the history of the masterpieces. Only a few see its relationship to the fundamental problems of daily life or the important role it can play in the harmonious development of personality."

A challenging question arises from the opinions expressed. Will the Walpole schools take the lead in junior and senior high school art education as a major subject by making such necessary changes as have been indicated?

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Last spring Edward Sweet, then a sophomore, was awarded a scholarship offered by the Federation of Women's Clubs. He is enjoying the Saturday classes at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.

We have recently had the pleasure of completing a project which has made it possible to share with the community the Christmas spirit expressed by the entire group of high school art students who designed and made four imitation stained glass windows. The cooperation of Mr. Strout, Mr. Lindsay, and Mr. Donnelly made the illumination successful.

HELENA M. SAUNDERS,
Supervisor of Art.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

This year, a radical change in Junior High and Senior High vocal music has been initiated. Chorus assemblies have been replaced by smaller units, which makes possible a closer approximation to the teaching methods with which students have become familiar in the grades. The plan is proceeding successfully, and promises better results in the upper schools as time goes on.

Our instrumental program is progressing with great vigor. We are much indebted to interested citizens for a gift of needed instruments for the band. Both the band and the orchestras are steadily increasing in membership, and in the quality of their work.

The Glee Club, after the most successful season in its history, is looking forward to a first time performance of "Patience" next spring.

New outlines have been typed for the grade teachers. A very busy and happy program is indicated in all music activities.

ADELBERT H. MORSE,
Supervisor of Music.

SUPERVISOR OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS

The work in our department has been carried out according to the program submitted in the previous report to your office.

High School: A group from the Home Making classes made a trip to the Fine Arts Museum in Boston and had an interesting

and instructive afternoon in one of the furniture wings of the building.

The food classes had several opportunities to serve refreshments, luncheons, and dinners for outside groups. All of this gives them excellent experience in menu planning, food purchasing and preparation, and table service.

The first and second year class in foods has an extra large enrollment this year and the working groups are too large to accomplish the best results. We hope this may be taken care of another year.

Grades 6 through 8: The work in the grades has been carried on as per outline with two exceptions. In Grade 7 special emphasis has been placed on use of the sewing machine and in Grade 8 stress has been placed on garment construction.

DORIS MAXFIELD,

Supervisor of Household Arts.

SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Manual Arts.

The amount of interest shown by students is an important factor in any educational program. In industrial arts courses this factor is a natural one. This past year our shop problems were unusually interesting. In addition to a great variety of individual projects built by the boys, we had many that originated in our own shops throughout the school buildings. One of the most interesting school projects was the building of a set of built in book-cases in the library in the High School. This job, in itself, gave one group of boys valuable experience, and created unusual enthusiasm.

This coming year, with three new small machines added to our equipment, we look forward to still better and more interesting work.

ARNOLD F. GROVER,

Supervisor of Manual Arts.

SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

I herewith submit my annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education.

Although methods of obtaining results change, there are certain objectives of a physical education program which remain the same. These are, primarily, mental-motor and character development through games, rhythmic activities, self-testing and

other activities such as stunts, apparatus, gymnastics and marching.

The physical education program is elastic so that it may be easily adjusted to the different facilities in all schools. In so far as possible the work is carried on out of doors for obvious reasons—to get the additional benefit of working in the fresh air and sunshine, to have the advantage of larger space for free activity. The spring and fall program is built around playground games and skills. The winter program is devoted to those types of physical education which may be carried on indoors in a more restricted area.

The activities are planned to take care of age level groups as follows: Grades 1 and 2, Grades 3 and 4, Grades 5 and 6, Junior High, Senior High. It is to be desired that the fifth and sixth grade boys and girls be divided for the physical education period. When this is done, a much more effective program can be followed.

In the Junior High and High School the same plan of five and one-half months of outdoor work and four and one-half months of indoor work is carried out. Due to better facilities and greater time allotment in these schools, the program is better rounded and more closely reaches its objective. At this age we begin the more highly organized type of game such as field hockey, basketball, baseball and tennis. In regular class periods the Junior High, Freshman and Sophomore girl plays these team games; takes part in vigorous folk and tap dances; develops her skill on the apparatus, in gymnastics and marching. She has the opportunity of taking part in the after school activities of hockey, baseball, tennis.

There are two girls' teams (hockey and tennis) at the High School which meet other schools in competition.

MILDRED WALLACE,
Supervisor of Physical Education.

PHYSICIAN FOR THE BOYDEN AND STONE SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my report as School Physician for Boyden and Stone schools.

With the capable assistance of Miss Downing, the School Nurse, the annual physical examinations were completed early in the fall. Many of the defects found at that time are already receiving attention.

The Diphtheria Toxoid was administered and we are pleased to note that the percentage of children who have these treatments is continually increasing.

THOMAS M. CONNELL, M. D.

School Physician.

PHYSICIAN FOR THE HIGH AND PLIMPTON SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my annual report as school physician for the High and Plimpton schools.

The usual routine examinations at the beginning of the school year disclosed the average, or rather fewer than the average, physical defects. These are, in the great majority of cases, taken in hand and remedied within a short time. In others, owing to the chronicity of the conditions, as asymmetry, flat-foot, one sided muscular development, etc. a much longer time is required, even years.

One advantage of our system is that physical defects are tabulated and followed up, unless remedied, throughout the child's school life, with notes and corrections from year to year.

Efforts are made to improve conditions through visits, notices to parents, and the physical exercises provided for all, and special exercises for those needing the same.

Contagious disease has not been very prevalent in these schools the past year, and there is an improved order of things in our schools generally speaking or writing from a hygienic standpoint.

We have attained a certain degree of proficiency in caring for those in the schools and this has been brought about by the exceptional cooperation on the part of all concerned, by parents and those affiliated with our school system. For this I am grateful.

DR. F. H. FULLER, M. D.

School Physician.

PHYSICIAN FOR THE BIRD AND FISHER SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my report as School Physician for the Bird and Fisher Schools.

The annual physical examinations have been completed and the administration of Diphtheria Toxoid and Schick Testing has been practically completed.

The physical defects have been recorded and notices sent to the parents. There are still many parents who are constantly receiving notices and who are not having the physical defects corrected. There are a large number of tonsils and adenoids to be removed, many flat feet that can be helped, many postural defects that can be corrected, and heart lesions which are now in their early stages and which can be prevented from getting worse by consulting the family physician. Athletes' foot, impetigo, and poison ivy are the common skin lesions seen. These cases are carefully examined and excluded from school when necessary.

In general, the health of our school children is good, but in many cases, the parents can help to make their children healthier by attending to the physical defects.

EDWARD R. DeROMA, M. D.
School Physician.

THE SCHOOL NURSE

The following is a report for the year 1939.

The yearly physical examinations were made by the school physicians, and the number of children needing attention was slightly in excess of the previous year.

Listed among the defects, were evidences of beginning heart conditions, due in a great measure to the presence of diseased tonsils. We urge the parents to heed the notices of physical defects sent out each year at the close of physical examinations, and to bring their children to their family physicians for further examination and remedial treatment, if advised.

A few orthopedic cases were found, but with the help of the parents and the services of a Federal Project most of these children are already receiving correction.

The results of the Schick Testing done this year showed several children having a positive reaction. However, this should not alarm the parents. It simply means that these children have not had sufficient toxoid to immunize them against diphtheria, and the State Dept. of Health says the inoculations should be repeated.

The ears of all the children in the schools were tested by the use of the 4A-Audiometer. The results proved a very small number having a marked hearing loss. Two of these children are taking lessons in lip-reading and several are being followed by specialists in that field.

A new method of eye-testing was carried on in two of the school buildings this year by the State Dept. of Health. Many of the children received the advantages of it, and during the next year all of the children in the town will have this opportunity.

The tuberculin tests were given to the boys and girls of Junior and Senior High Schools, and over one hundred and twenty-five X-Rays were taken.

The money received from the sale of the Xmas Seals enabled several children to have the benefits of Summer Camp for periods of time ranging from one week to eight weeks each.

We have continued to avail ourselves of the opportunities afforded by the Habit Clinic held in Norwood weekly.

The absences from school attendance due to contagious diseases are far less during these last four months, than a year ago. We are grateful to the attending physicians and to the parents for their cooperation in this matter.

A. L. DOWNING, R. N.

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| Grade | Bird | Boyden | Fisher | High | Plimpton | Stone | Total |
|-------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|------|----------|-------|-------|
| Grade I | 59 | 7 | 18 | | 34 | 63 | 181 |
| Grade II | 41 | 10 | 12 | | 32 | 48 | 143 |
| Grade III | 49 | 9 | 18 | | 31 | 29 | 136 |
| Grade IV | 45 | 10 | 15 | | 29 | 40 | 139 |
| Grade V | 57 | 8 | 18 | | 36 | 32 | 151 |
| Grade VI | 48 | 8 | 16 | | 23 | 34 | 129 |
| Grade VII | 72 | | | | 89 | | 161 |
| Grade VIII | 65 | | | | 74 | | 139 |
| Special Class | | | | | 14 | | 14 |
| Grade IX | | | | | 167 | | 167 |
| Grade X | | | | | 140 | | 140 |
| Grade XI | | | | | 137 | | 137 |
| Grade XII | | | | | 130 | | 130 |
| Post Graduates | | | | 3 | | | 3 |
| Totals | 436 | 52 | 97 | 577 | 362 | 246 | 1770 |
| Corresponding Data Dec. 31, 1938 | 415 | 47 | 92 | 568 | 369 | 262 | 1753 |

SHOWING ANNUAL ENROLLMENT IN EACH GRADE

| Dec. 31 | Ungraded | Kindergarten | Grades | | | | | | | | | Post Graduate | Totals | | | |
|---------|----------|--------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|---------------|--------|-----|----|------|
| | | | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X | | | | |
| 1930 | 11 | 82 | 191 | 174 | 156 | 148 | 158 | 120 | 171 | 128 | 142 | 125 | 92 | 78 | 2 | 1779 |
| 1931 | 14 | 95 | 180 | 162 | 167 | 146 | 145 | 154 | 136 | 155 | 146 | 131 | 110 | 84 | 1 | 1826 |
| 1932 | 16 | 86 | 190 | 160 | 166 | 156 | 148 | 142 | 161 | 128 | 152 | 141 | 116 | 94 | 8 | 1864 |
| 1933 | 17 | 0 | 190 | 164 | 164 | 151 | 167 | 139 | 150 | 151 | 151 | 153 | 114 | 114 | 5 | 1830 |
| 1934 | 13 | 0 | 174 | 165 | 154 | 153 | 151 | 141 | 134 | 141 | 178 | 117 | 134 | 104 | 3 | 1762 |
| 1935 | 14 | 0 | 183 | 145 | 154 | 153 | 151 | 140 | 144 | 133 | 174 | 152 | 107 | 127 | 10 | 1787 |
| 1936 | 11 | 0 | 161 | 162 | 133 | 160 | 148 | 148 | 144 | 142 | 157 | 149 | 145 | 96 | 3 | 1775 |
| 1937 | 12 | 0 | 161 | 137 | 153 | 136 | 164 | 146 | 155 | 130 | 157 | 148 | 137 | 132 | 5 | 1773 |
| 1938 | 14 | 0 | 179 | 132 | 142 | 143 | 126 | 165 | 138 | 146 | 150 | 150 | 134 | 130 | 4 | 1753 |
| 1939 | 14 | 0 | 181 | 143 | 136 | 139 | 151 | 129 | 161 | 139 | 167 | 140 | 137 | 130 | 3 | 1770 |

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AGE GRADE TABLE—OCTOBER 1, 1939

| Grade | Sex | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | Totals |
|----------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| I | M | 33 | 50 | 16 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 101 |
| | F | 33 | 35 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 74 |
| II | M | 27 | 38 | 14 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 82 |
| | F | 16 | 33 | 11 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 62 |
| III | M | 15 | 28 | 11 | 10 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 144 |
| | F | 19 | 40 | 9 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 136 |
| IV | M | 16 | 40 | 16 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 136 |
| | F | 1 | 16 | 30 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 58 |
| V | M | 2 | 18 | 30 | 19 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 156 |
| | F | 1 | 29 | 36 | 7 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 129 |
| VI | M | 2 | 2 | 23 | 17 | 7 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 80 |
| | F | | | 20 | 36 | 18 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 161 |
| VII | M | | | | 6 | 30 | 13 | 6 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 57 |
| | F | | | | 15 | 39 | 12 | 11 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | 138 |
| VIII | M | | | | | 2 | 13 | 32 | 18 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | 81 |
| | F | | | | | 2 | 31 | 42 | 19 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | 73 |
| IX | M | | | | | | 2 | 15 | 30 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | 99 |
| | F | | | | | | 1 | 18 | 34 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 172 |
| X | M | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 13 | 27 | 16 | 1 | | | | | | | 76 |
| | F | | | | | | | 1 | 33 | 38 | 12 | | | | | | | | | 146 |
| XI | M | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 11 | 27 | 10 | 3 | | | | | | 60 |
| | F | | | | | | | | 2 | 25 | 36 | 10 | 5 | | | | | | | 83 |
| XII | M | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 52 |
| Post Graduates | M | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | 78 |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 130 |
| Special | M | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| | F | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Totals | M | 33 | 77 | 70 | 59 | 78 | 75 | 79 | 58 | 68 | 76 | 71 | 69 | 51 | 12 | 8 | | | | 884 |
| | F | 33 | 51 | 60 | 72 | 79 | 69 | 47 | 61 | 95 | 76 | 104 | 87 | 55 | 11 | 8 | | | | 908 |
| Grand Total | | 66 | 128 | 130 | 131 | 157 | 144 | 126 | 119 | 163 | 152 | 175 | 156 | 106 | 23 | 16 | | | | 1792 |

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—JANUARY TO JANUARY

| | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
|----------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| General Control | \$5,706.44 | \$5,746.90 | \$5,787.51 | \$5,823.61 | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 111,512.05 | 109,899.04 | 111,444.92 | 112,145.57 | 111,204.80 |
| Text Books | 3,251.90 | 4,739.20 | 3,567.52 | 3,637.94 | 3,403.30 |
| Instructional Supplies | 2,926.20 | 2,218.73 | 3,438.86 | 3,116.56 | 3,181.53 |
| Other Instructional Service | 406.77 | 208.92 | 384.68 | 1,294.03 | 1,495.09 |
| Janitors' Salaries | 11,224.68 | 11,236.30 | 11,378.42 | 11,501.43 | 11,529.28 |
| Light, Power and Water | 3,224.83 | 3,362.61 | 3,533.42 | 3,964.21 | 4,063.02 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 1,071.09 | 1,916.06 | 1,829.74 | 2,070.73 | 1,945.77 |
| Services other than Personal | 331.61 | 237.15 | 142.70 | 64.25 | 15.00 |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 882.66 | 2,084.42 | 2,228.94 | 1,722.50 | 2,157.19 |
| Capital Outlay | 8.78 | 150.82 | 532.55 | 305.85 | 542.59 |
| Libraries | 182.09 | 120.81 | 108.39 | 78.90 | 229.89 |
| Health Service | 3,145.95 | 2,766.31 | 3,041.82 | 3,049.17 | 3,046.93 |
| Transportation | 16,926.61 | 16,395.42 | 15,872.44 | 16,732.30 | 16,529.30 |
| Recreation | 464.77 | 527.28 | 548.15 | 511.34 | 579.34 |
| Vocational Education and Tuition | 349.57 | 326.56 | 278.48 | 302.80 | 348.41 |
| Insurance | 2,729.70 | 2,267.40 | 4,012.48 | | |
| Manual Arts | 1,241.45 | 968.24 | 1,179.80 | 1,208.30 | 1,097.15 |
| Domestic Arts | 271.59 | 248.46 | 274.18 | 366.18 | 318.75 |
| Totals | 165,858.74 | \$165,420.63 | \$169,585.00 | \$167,944.58 | \$167,510.95 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1939

| School and Grade | Name | Where Educated | Year of App't. in Walpole |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| High School | | | |
| Head Master | Harold A. Strout | Bates College | 1923 |
| Biology | Sheldon B. Goodrich | Amherst College | 1931 |
| Sub-Master, Math | Harold Searles | Mass. Institute of Technology | 1935 |
| Mathematics | Edward Powers | Boston College | 1936 |
| Science | Robert Graney | Boston College | 1933 |
| Civics | Arnold F. Grover | Hyannis Normal | 1914 |
| Manual Arts | John Davidson | Boston University | 1939 |
| Geography | Charlotte W. Frye | Boston University | 1919 |
| English | Helen J. Morrissey | Hyannis Normal | 1910 |
| English | Dorothy Newcomb | Boston University | 1930 |
| English | Evelyn Jones | Keene Normal | 1929 |
| English | Joan Hale | Emmanuel College | 1934 |
| Latin | Margaret Moore | Georgian Court College | 1931 |
| French | Mona Kennedy | Bates College | 1939 |
| History | M. Louise Darmedy | Brown University | 1927 |
| History | George Murphy | Boston College | 1937 |
| Commercial | Margaret Kannally | Hyannis Normal | 1931 |
| Commercial | Beulah A. Thayer | Maine School of Commerce | 1925 |
| Commercial | Ella M. Howe | Boston University | 1929 |
| Household Arts | Doris Maxfield | Framingham Normal | 1922 |
| Italian | *Ernest Camelio | Harvard College | 1938 |
| Bird School | | | |
| Principal | John F. Powers | Boston College | 1932 |
| Grades VII & VIII | Robert Murphy | Boston College | 1935 |
| Grades VII & VIII | Marguerite O'Donnell | Bridgewater Normal | 1918 |
| Grades VII & VIII | Mildred A. Dolan | Hyannis Normal | 1920 |
| Grades VII & VIII | Eleanor Flynn | Regis College | 1937 |
| | | * Part Time | |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE—Continued

| School and Grade | Name | Where Educated | Year of App't. in Walpole |
|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Grade VI | Mary G. Collins | Framingham Teachers College | 1937 |
| Grade V | Edith B. Adams | Framingham Normal | 1936 |
| Grades V & VI | Marguerite D. DuBois | Boston University | 1937 |
| Grade IV | Mary Hannaford | North Adams Normal | 1929 |
| Grades III & IV | Katherine Drea | R. I. College of Education | 1930 |
| Grade III | M. Loretta Walsh | Hyannis Normal | 1918 |
| Grade II | Dorothy Wilber | Framingham Normal | 1933 |
| Grades I & II | Priscilla Pettingell | Framingham Normal | 1939 |
| Grade I | Mary Spillane | Framingham Normal | 1932 |
| <i>Boyden School</i> | | | |
| Principal— | Anne Kelley | Framingham Normal | 1924 |
| Grades IV-V-VI | Marion McCollum | Fitchburg Normal | 1935 |
| <i>Fisher School</i> | | | |
| Principal— | Bertha G. Andrews | Bridgewater Normal | 1910 |
| Grades V-VI | Katherine J. Curran | Framingham Normal | 1935 |
| Grades III-IV | Carolyn Towle | Simmons College | 1925 |
| <i>Plimpton School</i> | | | |
| Principal | Leonard F. Downs | Fitchburg Normal | 1918 |
| Grades VII-VIII | John Tokaz | Massachusetts State College | 1934 |
| Grades VII-VIII | *Ernest Camellio | Harvard College | 1938 |
| Grades VII-VIII | *Magda Borgatti | Bridgewater Teachers College | 1939 |
| Grades VII-VIII | Margaret V. Kenney | North Adams Normal | 1922 |
| Grades VII-VIII | John Broderick | Boston College | 1938 |
| *—Half Time | | | |

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| School and Grade | Name | Where Educated | Year of App't. in Walpole |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Grade VI | Florence L. Kuchmeister | Bridgewater Teachers College | 1938 |
| Grade V | Kathryn Langen | Fitchburg Normal | 1922 |
| Grade IV | Althea Weldon | Bridgewater Teachers College | 1938 |
| Grade III | Rosamond Patton | Hyannis Normal | 1913 |
| Grade II | Florence Shattuck | Lowell Normal | 1930 |
| Grade I | Alice O. Tarr | Wheelock Kindergarten School | 1920 |
| Special Class | Rossie E. Jordan | Farmington Normal | 1929 |
| Stone School | | | |
| Principal— | | | |
| Grade VI | Florence Wentworth | Framingham Normal | 1911 |
| Grade VI | *Magda Borgatti | Bridgewater Teachers College | 1939 |
| Grades V & VI | Alice Mansir | Castine Normal | 1922 |
| Grades IV & V | Molly Broderick | Fitchburg Normal | 1933 |
| Grade IV | Cecelia Perkins | Bridgewater Teachers College | 1937 |
| Grade III | Jeannette Wilcox | Framingham Teachers College | 1938 |
| Grade II | Frances Giberti | Bridgewater Normal | 1931 |
| Grade I | Elsie Driscoll | Hyannis Normal | 1920 |
| Grade I | Ruth Lawton | Bridgewater Teachers College | 1935 |
| Grade II | Josephine Guild | Perry Normal | 1938 |
| Special Teachers | | | |
| Manual Arts | George Conaty | Fitchburg Normal | 1928 |
| Domestic Arts | L. Louise Schueler | Framingham Normal | 1929 |
| Music | Adelbert Morse | Boston University | 1930 |
| Physical Training | Mildred Wallace | Boston School of Physical Ed. | 1923 |
| Art | Helena M. Saunders | Massachusetts School of Art | 1929 |
| Music | Philip Kravitz | New England Conservatory of Music | 1934 |

COURSES TEACHERS HAVE TAKEN DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 1939

| Name of Teacher | Course | Where Taken |
|------------------------|---|----------------|
| Robert Murphy | "Educational Law" "Educational Psychology" "Experimental Psychology" "Current History" "Teaching of Science in Elementary Grades" "Visual Education in Elementary Science" "The Problem Child" "Social Studies Through Reading" "The Problem Child" "The Problem Child" "Social Studies Through Reading" "The Problem Child" "Social Studies Through Reading" "Social Studies Through Reading" "Social Studies Through Reading" "Social Studies Through Reading" "History of Europe Since 1914" "Voice Training in Speaking and Singing" "Teaching the Social Studies" "School and Society" "Current Literature" "Chaucer" "Shakespeare" "Progressive Methods of Teaching Junior High School English" "Bases of Behavior" | Boston College |
| Mildred Dolan | Milford, Mass. | |
| Anne Kelley | Boston University | |
| Ella Howe | Franklin | |
| Rosamond Patton | Franklin | |
| Kathryn Langen | Franklin | |
| M. V. Kenney | Franklin | |
| Miss Lawton | Franklin | |
| Jeannette Wilcox | Franklin | |
| Cecilia Perkins | Franklin | |
| Alice Mansir | Franklin | |
| Molly Broderick | Franklin | |
| Frances Giberti | Hyannis Summer Session | |
| Josephine Guild | Brockton | |
| Magda Borgatti | Boston University | |
| Evelyn Jones | Boston University Summer 1939 | |
| | Boston University | |

**CHANGES IN TEACHING FORCE, DECEMBER 31, 1938
DECEMBER 31, 1939****Elections**

Magda Borgatti, Stone School, from Halifax, Mass.
John Davidson, High School, from West Boylston, Mass.
Mona Kennedy, High School, graduate of Bates College
Priscilla Pettingell, Bird School, from Framingham
Teachers' College

Transfers

Evelyn Jones, from Plimpton Jr. High School to High School

Withdrawals

Dorothea Barbour, to be married
Arthur Christie, to go to other work

Deceased

Ebba Youngberg

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1939

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Helen Frances Ahearn | Laura Gertrude Denton |
| Shirley Alger | *Mary Margaret Dowd |
| John Joseph Allen | John James Egan |
| *Frank Raymond Allen | Edward Carl Erker |
| Frieda Vivian Balduf | Dorothy Hope Eckert |
| Leon Howard Ballou | Angelina Farinacci |
| *David Lincoln Bateson | Celia Marie Farinacci |
| Longin Binkiewicz | Barbara Hilda Ferden |
| *Raymond Edwin Bock | Barbara Annie Ferguson |
| Charles Monroe Boothby | Edward Joseph Flanagan |
| Roland Chapman Boulter | Joseph A. Lacorti |
| Mildred Edith Boyden | Fred Layton |
| Evelyn Marie Brennan | John Francis Lazarovich |
| Helen Gertrude Brennan | Eleanor Elizabeth Leger |
| Robert Howe Brown | Louis Paul Lorusso |
| Bertha Josephine Buckman | John A. MacLeod |
| Gerald Francis Burns | *Mary J. Maguire |
| Thelma Veronica Campagna | *Frances Cashman Maguire |
| Eric F. Carlson | *Thomas Francis Mahoney |
| Edward Joseph Ceglarski | Felix Joseph Marchand, Jr. |
| Robert Vincent Clark | James N. McComb |
| Amelia Marie Clerici | Mary J. McDonough |
| Teresa D. Counter | Robert Edgar McKee |
| Audrey Crosman | Richard Garland Mellin |
| George L. Daniel | Mary Elizabeth Meomartino |
| Arnold Wilson Davis | James John Meomartino |
| *Mary Dawson | Edith Powell Merrill |

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Barbara Marie Meyer | Richard Calvin Heileman |
| Helen May Meyer | Anne Marie Hennessey |
| Annie Irene Meyer | Phyllis Gardiner Herland |
| Arlene Miller | Catherine Hrenchuk |
| Harold S. E. Mott | Evelyn Marie Johnson |
| James Francis Moylan | Celia Mary Jugelevich |
| Florence Eunice Mussi | Ruth Kelly |
| James E. Neault | Dorothy Rose Krill |
| *Marion Louise O'Brien | Stella Mary Kuporovitz |
| Edward Fisher Onion | Walter P. LaCivita |
| *Thelma Elizabeth Packard | John W. Schaeffer |
| John J. Pacuk | Nancy May Schneider |
| Algrid F. Pechulis | Peter Segel |
| Edith Pruell | Edward Francis Sheehan |
| John Ravinsky | Elizabeth Jean Sheldon |
| Catherine Sophie Ravinsky | Anne Rusk Sherrerd |
| Elecmor Alice Rodowsky | Raymond M. Shirley |
| *Lorraine E. Sadler | Barbara Gould Shufelt |
| Charlotte Mae Scammon | Ernestine Louise Sigmund |
| B. Eugene Scammon | Francis A. Silvestri |
| John Robert Flynn | Pentti A. Skinnari |
| Catherine Rosemary Frink | Barbara Ann Small |
| *Wanda Ann Geigle | Dorothy Mildred Smith |
| Teresa Marie Gelso | George Steechon |
| Albert Anthony Giandomenico | Marion Ione Swenor |
| Joseph A. Gingras | Ruth Marion Swenson |
| Robert Edward Golding | John A. Timmins, Jr. |
| *Barbara Kennedy Goodrich | Foster Tucker |
| *Esther Allen Gove | John D. Urmston |
| Hazel Catherine Gould | Onni William Waltonen |
| Lillian Anne Guisti | *Lyndon Welch |
| Paul Andrew Guttormsen, Jr. | Robert Andrew Wight |
| Nathan S. Guy | Wilmer E. Wiggin |
| Hazel Frances Hill | Janice Helen Wilkins |
| Georgette Dorothy Haase | Cherry Ann Wronski |
| Helen Marie Haggerty | Pierre MacDonald Yates |
| Richard John Harrison | Virginia Anne Yerkevitz |
| Sidney F. Hatch | |

* Member of Epsilon Pi Epsilon (Honorary).

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library organized for 1939 with Mr. Chester H. Andrews as Chairman, and Mrs. Eleanor W. Goddard as Secretary.



ELEANOR W. GODDARD

Born, Walpole, April 9, 1878

Died, Walpole, December 29, 1939

Trustee of the Public Library — 1908 - 1939

In January, Miss Elaine Howe, Librarian of the East Walpole Branch, tendered her resignation. This was accepted with regret, since she had given splendid service.

Miss Hazel Randall of Bolton, Mass., who has had library training and considerable experience, was appointed to fill Miss Howe's place, and began her new duties the first of March.

In May, Miss Lucy-Ellen Taylor, the Children's Librarian, submitted her resignation to become effective in September, and this was accepted. Although she was on the staff a comparatively short time, nevertheless Miss Taylor had done a great deal for her phase of the Library work.

In June, Miss Margaret Matheson, a graduate of Simmons College School of Library (Science) was appointed to take Miss Taylor's place, and began her work in September.

At this time, Miss Doris Quinn of South Walpole became one of the regular substitutes.

The rest of the personnel is the same as in 1938.

In spite of reorganizing necessitated by changes, the Library has continued to run smoothly and efficiently, and the Trustees wish to express their appreciation to the staff for their fine co-operation to this end.

At this time we wish to thank all who have contributed to the Library in any way—by gifts or helpful suggestions, and especially to express thanks to Mr. Charles Sumner Bird, Jr. for his unusual and valuable gift—a plaque of the Footprint of Dinosaur Tracks found in the Connecticut Valley, near Holyoke.

The statement of the expenditures for 1939 will be found under the report of the Town Accountant.

The Trustees have submitted a detailed request for an appropriation of \$9,449 for the maintenance and operation of Libraries in 1940. This is slightly less than the budget submitted for 1939 but will mean no curtailment of library service in any way.

The Trustees were shocked and saddened by the death on December 30th of one of their number, Mrs. Eleanor W. Goddard. Mrs. Goddard's twenty-eight years of untiring service and devotion to the Library make her going deeply felt. No words can pay adequate tribute to her character, her ability and her high standards. In her death, the Town, as well as her associates on the Library Board, lost a devoted worker and a loyal friend.

CHESTER H. ANDREWS, Chairman
ANNE K. ALLEN
MAUDE R. GRAVES
DOROTHY W. SPEAR
ROBERT J. MURPHY

LIBRARIAN

This year's circulation figure of 69,542 is third highest over a period of eleven years. An increase of 100% is noted in the number of borrowers who have taken advantage of the Inter-Library Loan system. Last year seventy-three, this year one hundred and forty-nine have availed themselves of this privilege. Books loaned in this way included the following varied subjects: child training, religion, finance, photography, pets, history, music, lip reading, chemistry, railroading and science, as well as many titles in foreign languages.

New children's books were on exhibit in the Historical Room during Book Week, Nov. 13-19. Posters showing the making of a book, flags of foreign countries and pictures of dolls in costumes native to their own land decorated the room, in addition to the usual colorful book jackets.

Monthly staff meetings were begun this fall, with the Librarian as Chairman and Mrs. Wilson as Secretary. Practical problems of discipline have been discussed. Plans for future meetings include reviews of new books, adult, juvenile and reference, and consideration of methods for assigning the work so that each department will function most efficiently.

It is impossible to conclude this report without speaking of the personal loss brought to every member of our staff by the death of Mrs. Goddard. We who have been associated with her at the library will remember her as a fine and loyal friend, a fair and just adviser.

RUTH S. BALCH,
Librarian.

LIBRARY STATISTICS

Circulation

| | Adult | Juvenile | Total |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Main Library | 28,478 | 9,757 | 38,235 |
| East Walpole Branch | 15,982 | 5,537 | 21,519 |
| North Walpole | 351 | 2,310 | 2,661 |
| South Walpole | 249 | 1,450 | 1,699 |
| Grade Schools | | 5,006 | 5,006 |
| Bird & Son, inc. | 183 | | 183 |
| Inter-Library Loan | 149 | | 149 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Totals | 45,392 | 24,060 | 69,452 |

Books

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| January 1, 1940 | 16,287 | 5,597 | 21,884 |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|

Borrowers

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| January 1, 1940 | 1,816 | 894 | 2,710 |
|-----------------------|-------|-----|-------|

The Librarian and Trustees wish to express their thanks and appreciation for flowers and decorations received during the year from the following: Mrs. Roland K. Bullard, Mrs. Alonzo A. Doughty, Mrs. Allen H. Russell, the East Walpole Garden Club, Mrs. Reuben J. Whitcomb and Mr. George W. Hubbard.

Books were presented by these friends, to whom we are most grateful: C. S. Bird, Jr., Bird & Son, inc., Fred C. Browne, Leroy F. Clark, Mrs. Harold L. Goddard, Joseph Golubowski, Kendall Mills, The Literary Guild, Benjamin D. Rogers.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Organization—The Town Planning Board as elected for the year 1939 was: Charles S. Bird, Dr. Thomas M. Connell, John J. Fitzhenry, Willis D. McLean and William J. Sheehan. The Board organized with William J. Sheehan, Chairman and Willis D. McLean, Secretary. Miss Ella B. Knobel was re-engaged as Clerk. Regular meetings were held on the last Friday of each month at the Town Hall.

Zone Changes—Public hearings on applications for changes in zoning districts were held as follows:

January 27: Norwood Trust Company, 1 Washington St. Residential to Mercantile. Change recommended and by vote of the town was made effective.

December 8: Estate of Winifred McCarthy, 32 Lewis Avenue. Residential to Mercantile for apartment house only. Change not recommended and no action taken by the town.

Apartment Houses—Large, single family houses, built many years ago, often present a difficult problem, when placed on the market for sale or where it is not economically practical to continue their use by one family. Last year, the town voted to change the zone for such a house from Residential to Mercantile (restricted for apartment house only) in order to permit its alteration for more than two families. Notwithstanding this change of zone was restricted, the Planning Board believes it to be unwise and unsatisfactory to make such zone changes and recommends instead that the Town Zoning By-Laws should be amended to authorize the Board of Appeals (The Selectmen) to grant permits for alterations to existing dwellings to permit occupancy by not over four families, when after a public hearing,

it is determined that such an alteration would not substantially derogate from the intent and purpose of the Zoning By-Laws. Accordingly the Town will be asked to make suitable changes in its Zoning By-Laws at the next annual Town Meeting to make this recommendation effective.

Chapter 211—After careful study and consideration, the Planning Board will recommend to the next annual Town Meeting that the town accept the provisions of Chapter 211 of the General Laws. Acceptance by the town of this Statute will more clearly define and make more effective the powers and duties of the Board, will give the Board authority to pass on subdivision plans for the best interest of the Town and will transfer to the Board the duties of the Board of Survey. The Board already has a Master Plan, required under the Statute, and it will be required to keep this plan up-to-date, showing existing public ways and parks and such other ways, parks and other improvements as seem desirable to the Board.

THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD
Willis D. McLean, Secretary

BIRTHDAY BALL COMMITTEE

The Birthday Ball Committee presents the following financial report for the year ending December 31, 1939:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Balance January 1, 1939 | \$47.37 |
|-------------------------------|---------|

Expenditures

| | |
|--|---------|
| Jan. 12, 1939, Children's Hospital | \$11.50 |
| Jan. 17, 1939, Brace | 15.75 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total expenditures | \$27.25 |
| Balance January 1, 1940 | \$20.12 |

HAROLD E. TOWNE, Chairman
MABEL H. HART, Sec'y and Treas.
FREDERICK F. LIBBY
MRS. C. PHILIP JOHNSON

WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

During the past year there were 359 patients admitted to our nursing service, an increase of 28 patients over last year. There were 2,782 nursing visits made in the home making an increase of 178 visits. 28 visits were made in supervision of tuberculosis

cases, 394 visits were made on infants and pre-school children both in the home and at the Well-Child Conference. These together with our miscellaneous visits including social service calls, interviews and transportation of patients to camp and clinics made a total of 3,591 visits for the year.

Assistance was given to the doctors on 18 home deliveries and 31 home operations.

In addition, daily calls were made to the Lewis Manufacturing Company for the treatment of first aid cases and assistance with physical examinations.

Transportation of patients to out-of-town clinics is a difficult problem. However, during the past year numerous trips have been made to the Wrentham State Hospital, Norwood Habit Clinic, Lakeville Sanatorium, Mass. General Hospital, Out-Patient Department and Norfolk County Sanatorium.

Through arrangements made between Mrs. Nilla Bock and the Salvation Army Camp in Sharon thirteen children were given a 10-day vacation at Camp Wonderland with part of the proceeds of Walpole's Salvation Army Drive.

The two children sent to the Norfolk County Camp with part of the Tuberculosis Seal Sale proceeds, benefited greatly by their rest. More of the National Tuberculosis Seal Sale money returned for use in Walpole helped to pay for a child's vacation at Camp Child and to complete the tonsil fund.

We are very grateful to the Lend-a-Hand Society and the Board of Public Welfare for their contributions toward this fund which is used to pay for the removal of tonsils on children of needy families in Walpole.

Two full-time nurses are now employed by the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association but to improve our work we are much in need of certain "service tools." We hope that in the future we may acquire a permanent office and single transportation for both nurses thus increasing our efficiency of service.

BEATRICE N. BARBOUR, R. N.
Supervisor, Walpole Visiting Nurse Ass'n.

Financial Report

BALANCE, January 1, 1939 \$240.00

Receipts

| | |
|--|--------|
| Nurse's Fees and checks from insurance | 948.10 |
| Seal Sale | 540.73 |
| Gifts | 219.00 |

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|---|------------|
| Membership | 412.00 |
| Interest | 20.00 |
| Norfolk County Health Association | 297.60 |
| Check Lost and Not Re-Issued | 1.60 |
| Town Appropriation | 2,000.00 |
| | \$4,679.03 |

Expenditures

| | |
|---|------------|
| Salaries | \$967.96 |
| Nurses's Salaries | 2,000.00 |
| Automobile Upkeep and Garage | 205.73 |
| Telephone and Extension Service | 73.50 |
| Organization Memberships | 9.00 |
| Nurse's Supplies | 9.51 |
| Printing, Postage | 87.38 |
| Automobile Insurance | 47.60 |
| Norfolk County Health Association | 539.73 |
| Health Work | 345.28 |
| | \$4,285.69 |
| BALANCE, January 1, 1940 | 393.34 |
| | \$4,679.03 |

MARY P. CHAMBERLAIN,
Treasurer.

LIST OF PERSONS WHO LICENSED DOGS IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE FROM MARCH 16, 1939 TO DECEMBER 31, 1939

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Elmore G. Adams, Gill St. | Elwin J. Boyden, 178 Summer St. |
| Rebecca Adams, 105 Plimpton St. | George Brander, 935 West St. |
| Martin Albrecht, 356 Fisher St. | John Bandonis, 3 Hemlock St. |
| Lena Alukonis, 210 Elm St. | Wilbrod R. Brule, Old Post Rd. |
| Mrs. Lillian Ammidown, 940 Main St. | Everett Brennan, 465 Washington St. |
| H. Raymond Allen, 225 School St. | Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, Jr., off Washington St. (3) |
| William Aho, 111 Bullard St. | Mrs. Harriet S. Benson, 44 Gill St. |
| Philip R. Allen, Baker St. | August H. Bernard, Francis Wm. Park. |
| Robert Argood, 131 Summer St. | Minnie G. Boyden, 178 Summer St. (3) |
| Harry Ahern, Hoover Rd. | W. A. Beaulieu, Woodland Rd. |
| Edwin C. Anderson, 149 Allen St. St. | Willard Besaw, 160 Pemberton St. |
| Ramon Antoine, 35 Water St. | Winsor F. Bowden, 28 June St. |
| Robert Allen, 42 Pleasant St. | Ruth Brown, 63 Summer St. |
| James P. Ahearn, 613 Lincoln Rd. | H. T. Belling, 91 Lewis Ave. |
| Tony Adams, 193 Neponset St. | Henry Buck Jr., 146 High St. |
| Raymond Appleford, 101 Washington St. | Minnie Bruza, 412 Fisher St. |
| Nilla C. Bock, 29 Clapp St. | Henry L. Barrows, 699 Common St. |
| Helen M. Burton, 17 Clark Ave. (2) | |
| Charles Brown, 44 Lewis Ave. | |

- Raymond Bock, 29 Lake Ave.
 Roderic Bruce, 793 East St.
 Fred Balduf, 107 Bullard St.
 Victor Burrell, 164 East St.
 Edward Bannon, 265 East St.
 Clifton G. Bradford, Lincoln Rd.
 William Brennan, 52 North St.
 Michael Burke, 291 East St.
 Mrs. Franklin Brummitt, 51 Baker St.
 Fred L. Barnes, 15 Mass. Ave.
 Everett Boyden, Main St.
 Howard H. Boyden, 86 Summer St. (2)
 Albert Boyden Jr., 5 School St.
 Paul Burns, 140 Common St.
 Clifton Brant, 812 Main St.
 Henry Baker Jr., 214 West St.
 Mott D. Brown, 136 Peach St.
 Helen Bragg, 9 Neponset Ave.
 Blanche Balduf, Coney St.
 H. L. Badger, Gould St. Ext.
 John Buttmer, 654 North St. (2)
 Mrs. Charles A. Bartlett, 182 Summer St. (3)
 Mrs. Francis W. Bird, off Washington St.
 Fred Browne, 1426 Main St. (2)
 Alice Bryant, 126 Peach St.
 Walter I. Barnes, 86 Norfolk St.
 Walter Brown, 27 School St.
 David J. Bartlett, 90 Winter St.
 Katherine Broderick, 24 Beech St.
 Howard Bowker, 620 Main St.
 Annibal Baldassari, 191 Common St.
 David Burns, 21 School St.
 Wilbur Bassey, 172 West St.
 Carl Philip Bamberg, 10 Hoover Rd.
 William J. Brennan, 62 North St.
 A. H. Boschan, County St.
 Rev. H. P. Bozarth, 892 Main St.
 Joseph Carberry, Carberry Lane
 Mrs. Richard Claybourne, 21 Union St.
 Mrs. E. Cavanaugh, 40 Lewis Ave.
 John Comfort, 84 Oak St.
 Mrs. Mary Cesana, off Stone St.
 George Conaty, 1470 Main St.
 Dickman Colburn, 1 Lake Ave.
 Arthur J. Casey, 133 Washington St.
 Emily Collins, Summer St.
 Richard Cercone, 265 West St.
 James J. Colbert, Elm St. (3)
 Michael Colbert, 169 North St.
 Mary Coyne, 478 Washington St.
 Luella Clark, Oak St.
 Walter Connolly, 13 Woodland Rd.
 J. Cogswell, Old Post Rd (2)
 Leroy Cobb, Harding Rd.
 Agnes Coburn, 54 Moose Hill Rd.
 Edward O. Carlson, Coney St.
 John H. Cochran, 141 A. County St.
 George A. Coughlin, Hartshorn Rd. (3)
 Ronald C. Courses, 324 East St.
 Nicholas Cerutti, 168 Diamond St.
 Katherine Collins, Coney St.
 Patrick Collins, 780 East St. (Kennel License)
 Charles W. Conrad, 808 Washington St.
 Mary Cullinane, 38 Hemlock St.
 Mary Cullinane, 17 Bird St.
 Uno Carlson, 16 Congress St. (2)
 Rosario Campagna, 176 East St.
 Frank Colucciello, 782 West St.
 E. Christianson, Sumner St.
 David Cushman, 464 Elm St. (3)
 Mrs. Stephen P. Cushman, 464 Elm St. (3)
 Lawrence Carboney, 221 Common St.
 Florence Colicchio, Pemberton St. (2)
 Walter Chase, 41 Stone St.
 Parker N. Chick, 1115 North St.
 Peter Cashoralli, 11 Gleason Ct.
 Angelo Cinto, 40 Clapp St.
 Joseph Ciannavei, 165 Pemberton St. (2)
 Charles L. Crosby, 183 High Plain St.
 Mrs. Sidney Chamberlain, 110 Plimpton St.
 Lewis F. Cercone, 175 West St.
 Joseph Costello, 11 Maguire Pk.
 William Crossman, off South St.
 George T. Campbell, Summer St.
 Dr. T. M. Connell, 74 Common St. (3)
 Richard Crosby, 49 Oak St.
 John T. Campbell, 963 Main St.
 Nancy Davenport, 106 Lewis Ave.
 Prisco DeRoma, 16 Ellis St.
 Mary and Katherine Dalton, 37 Clapp St.
 Alfred Devriendt, 382 Fisher St. (2)
 David Doyle, 22 Rock Hill St.
 Gladys R. Damon, 157 Union St.

- Philip J. DeSena, 254 Moosehill Rd.
 Richard Dolan, 218 Common St.
 Francis Donahue, 177 West St.
 James G. Donahue, 8 Maguire Pk.
 Mrs. M. R. Davidson, 1308 Main St.
 Lawrence Davis, 24 Peach St. (2)
 Mrs. Leo F. Dray, 146 Pleasant St.
 Henry A. Dowdie, 67 Washington St.
 Louise Driscoll, 113 Pleasant St.
 Reintze Dost, 776 South St.
 W. A. DuBois, 122 Plimpton St.
 Rose Dost, 544 Common St.
 Irving R. Dudley, Shufelt Rd.
 William B. Danaher, 960 Main St.
 Clerice Dionne, 13 Clapp St.
 Hugh Donnelly, 92 Lake Ave.
 Lincoln P. Davis, 31 Short St.
 George Delaney, East St.
 Henry A. Dowdie, 67 Washington St.
 Mrs. David P. Dudley, Shufelt Rd.
 Ralph W. Down, 167 South St.
 Lawrence Doane, 115 Mylod St.
 Tellexford Duquette, 624 Washington St.
 Agnes Dornig, 195 Main St.
 Walter Dumas, Granite St.
 Domenic Dangelo, 612 Washington St.
 Charles Daniel, 1159 West St.
 Peter DeMichele, 7 Gleason Ct.
 Emilio DiGiantomasso, 1496 Washington St.
 P. DeCristofarao, Superhighway
 George Dutton, 605 Elm St.
 Joseph Erker, Jr., 252 Norfolk St.
 Willard E. Everett, 811 Main St.
 George H. Eckhardt, 413 Main St.
 Mrs. Joseph Erker, 103 Bullard St.
 John J. Easton, 4 Neponset St. (2)
 Thomas F. Ellis, 96 Lewis Ave.
 Fred M. Eisenhauer, 9 Park Lane
 Frank Ellis, 25 Stone St. (3)
 Fred L. Ellis, 64 Mylod St.
 Bruce Everett, 361 East St.
 M. W. Evans, 31 Plimpton St.
 Charles T. Ellis, 31 Lewis Ave.
 Frank Eisenhauer, 36 Fuller Ave.
 James Ellis, 142 Pemberton St.
 Frank Eppich, 104 Bullard St.
 Edwin Egner, Mylod St.
 Robert H. Fisher, 487 Main St.
 Leon F. Fisher, 1 School St.
 David G. Fisher, 151 Spring St.
 Mrs. Edith Fisher, 171 Spring St.
 Lewis Fifield, 144 Pleasant St.
 Fernando Felici, 305 North St.
 Mrs. Mary Fay, 263 West St.
 Mrs. Norman R. Fowle, 60 North St. (2)
 Ralph Farris, 16 Hemlock St.
 Frank Fielding, 398 Common St.
 Lester E. Fitzpatrick, 1007 West St. (3)
 William Forsell, 20 Lewis Ave.
 James Flower, 173 High Plain St.
 Dr. F. H. Fuller, 64 Common St.
 Mrs. Harold L. Goddard, 841 Main St.
 James H. Ginley, 162 West St.
 Rudolph Groh, 508 Main St.
 Joseph Grendolius, 69 Summer St.
 Signe M. Gould, 1 Shufelt Rd.
 E. M. Grout, 107 Union St.
 L. C. Gardner, 1 Marston Rd.
 Nathan Guy, 2 Neponset St.
 Chester O. Gay, 34 Pocahontas St.
 J. F. Gilmore, 98 Lewis Ave.
 Louis Giandomenico, 981 East St. St.
 Frank R. Gilmore, 108 Common St. (3)
 Frederick H. Gilmore, Huntington Ave.
 Louis George, 45 Stone St.
 Henry Grover, 531 East St. (2)
 Patrick Gilmartin, 447 No. Main St.
 Paul Gately, 109 Washington St.
 Kurt Groote, 337 Fisher St.
 Harold R. Graves, 120 Pemberton St.
 Miss M. C. Gilbert, Lincoln Rd.
 Mrs. Mabel Greene, 952 Main St.
 W. E. Greene, 952 Main St.
 David J. Glazebrook, 702 Washington St.
 J. Merrick Gray, 1185 Main St.
 Maurice Godfrey, 21 Gould Ave.
 Theodore E. Gavin, 845 North St. (3)
 Fred Gould, 1280 Oak St.
 Mrs. William Gordon, 222 Pleasant St.
 Florence Gilmore, 878 Main St.
 Charles H. Grover, 193 Washington St.
 John Guy Jr., 74 Lake Ave.
 Lillian Grysell, 1541 Main St. (2)
 Vito Guisti, Granite St. (2)
 Joseph Gingrass, 246 Common St.
 Thomas Griffin, Congress St. (2)

- H. Maynard Gould, Pleasant St.
(3)
Robert Graney, Elm Rd.
Gabriel Glebus Jr., 317 North St.
John E. Geehan, 655 Common St.
Chester Heritage, 161 Coney St.
Dr. H. W. Harding, 126 Coney St.
Carl Hertel, 45 Pleasant St.
Nick Hrenchuk, 351 Moose Hill Rd.
Ralph Hildreth, 4 Marston Rd.
Helen P. Hansen, 400 Common St.
William J. Hammond Jr., Woodland Rd. (2)
Menne Haan, 557 West St.
Lucy Hockett, off Washington St.
Ann Harrison, 83 South St.
Aaron Hill, 808 East St.
Matti Hannula, 310 Main St.
Samuel Hunter, 238 Pleasant St.
Thomas Hazlett, 59 Diamond St.
Jean Hendrickson, 26 Maple St.
John Hutchins, 963 East St.
Jane J. Heaver, 129 Pleasant St.
William Hewins, 488 Common St.
Joseph W. Hillier, Fuller Tavern,
So. W.
Mrs. C. Fred Hartshorn, 27 West St.
Harold R. Hallett, 15 Neponset Ave.
Philip Holden, 186 Gould St.
J. Fred Hall, 265 Plimpton St.
Louis Hoegler, 323 High Plain St.
(2)
Mrs. Harriet Hyde, Lincoln Rd.
Dorothy Hartig, 318 Washington St.
William Hildebrandt, 201 Main St.
Ralph Howland, 25 Mass. Ave.
William E. Hale, 48 Common St.
Daniel Hennessey, 160 Diamond St.
H. S. Hanna, 92 Lewis Ave.
Harold Hayes, 1617 Washington St.
Albert E. Hampel, Summer St.
Maynard Hamilton, 31 Walcott Ave.
Edward Hardy, Sybil St.
Theodore W. Hawver, 80 Walcott Ave.
S. E. Horton, 603 East St.
Charles E. Hatch, 1540 Main St.
Mrs. Henrietta Healey, 1350 North St. (2)
Oliver Hastings, 1200 Main St.
Arthur Hanson, 40 Mass. Ave.
Arthur Holmberg, 260 Elm St.
Lester Hathaway, Elm Rd.
Richard F. Jackson, Hartshorn Rd.
Herbert C. Jepson, 1 High Plain St.
Joseph Jarlis, 181 East St.
George Johnson, 520 Common St.
Edward F. Jones, 67 High Plain St.
William Jonah, 852 Common St.
George Jennings, Coney St.
Martha Johnson, Chapman St.
Elmer Johnson, Summitt Ave.
Barbara J. Jones, Summer St.
W. H. Jones, 809 East St.
Lawrence Johnson, 66 Lake Ave.
Albert R. Jenkins, 75 Pleasant St.
Jose Jurgelewicz, Morse St.
Arthur Koch, 33 Federal St.
R. D. Kamp, 230 Pleasant St.
Thomas Kane, 13 Gould Ave.
Joseph Knaus Jr., 119 Bullard St.
(3)
Joseph Knaus, 119 Bullard St. (2)
Robert Knox, 30 Rhoades Ave.
Louise F. Knobel, Allen St.
Michael Krill, 195 Winter St.
Evelyn C. Kenison, 32 Mylod St.
Harry Kerr, 1730 Washington St.
Mary Koestner, 48 Bullard St.
Frances Kemp, 25 Riverside Pl.
George Knoll, 50 Main St.
James Kelley, 874 East St.
William Karol, 104 Main St.
George D. Kelliher, 359 Washington St.
Mrs. John Keizer, 1 Willow St. (2)
Eleanor Koebe, 28 Beacon St.
Thomas King, Lewis Farm, East St.
Edith Kelley, 61 Riverside Pl. (2)
Ray Kirk, 620 Washington St.
Niko Kivi, 80 High St.
Dorothy Knaus, 399 Main St.
Mrs. Ella C. Kuphal, 177 Main St.
T. Edward Kannally, 137 Peach St. (3)
Constance Kallgren, 666 Common St.
William, Kingsbury, Huntington Ave. (3)
Mrs. William Kunde, 278 Fisher St.
Joseph A. Kelley, 40 Common St.
Mrs. Fred Kinsman, 316 Washington St.

- John F. King, 34 June St.
 Charles Loring, 590 Washington St.
 John B. Leverone, off Cedar St.
 Margaret Lowney, 192 Stone St.
 Grace Libby, Washington St.
 Francis W. Lee, Robbins Rd.
 Samuel Lindsay, 36 Ellis St.
 Louis LaCivita, 301 Moose Hill Rd.
 Joseph Law, 575 Washington St.
 Mrs. H. S. Lines, 56 Lewis Ave.
 N. Lipschitz, 1169 Main St. (2)
 John J. Lang, Summer St.
 Mrs. James Lynch, 30 Fuller Ave.
 Mrs. Fred Lehto, 197 Bullard St.
 Herbert W. Lewis, Lewis Park Ave.
 Earl Lepper, 26 Neponset Ave.
 (2)
 Mrs. Lottie A. Leach, 238 School St. (3)
 Ellsworth Lindsay, 1928 Washington St.
 Thomas J. Lynch, 31 Union St.
 Roy Lamphear, 56 Front St.
 Robert Leeson, 1150 North St. (2)
 James Laracy, 13 Maple St.
 Everett Littlefield, 295 Plimpton St. (2)
 Marshall B. Lee, Park Lane
 Mildred Morse, 72 Pleasant St.
 Edward Morrissey, 214 Washington St.
 A. Massei, 192 West St.
 B. R. Macomber, 38 Park Lane.
 George Murray, 27 Gould Ave.
 Warren Morse, 50 East St.
 Glen Martin, 222 Main St. (2)
 Mrs. Elva Morse, 44 Gill St.
 Herbert Maker, 411 North St.
 John E. Manning, 57 Clapp St.
 Florence Morrissey, 106 Summer St.
 Mrs. Harold Miller, Sumner St.
 William T. Mingels, 485 East St.
 Eunice Mann, 47 Mass. Ave.
 Walter W. Marshall, 28 Walcott Ave.
 E. C. Miner, 225 North St.
 Henry Marsan, 1053 Main St.
 Harry C. Merritt, 166 Coney St.
 Antonio Mancini, 247 Stone St.
 Robert A. Mason, 280 Pleasant St.
 Henry Marden, Elm St.
 Neil Morrison, 54 Water St.
 Bessie C. Morris, 215 Spring St. (Kennell License)
- Edward J. Mulvaney, 40 Common St.
 Frank Michaud, 114 Lincoln Rd.
 L. C. Marshall, 174 Mylod St. (3)
 T. B. Maxner, 105 Bullard St.
 Theodore Michienzi, 18 Bullard St.
 Mrs. Emma L. Marshall, 1108 Main St.
 Mrs. W. S. Munson, 32 Mass. Ave.
 Mrs. Katherine J. Maguire, 824 Washington St. (2)
 James Markevich, 26 Washington St.
 Mrs. Catherine Mason, 818 Main St. (Kennel License)
 Mrs. Charlotte Morse, 61 Neponset St.
 Warren Mansur, Elm Rd.
 Nicholas Meomartino, 190 Common St.
 John T. Manley, 153 West St.
 A. W. Mellin, 298 Pleasant St.
 Clifford Mills, 180 Summer St.
 Philip Metcalf, 777 East St.
 Salvatore Marinelli, 157 Fisher St.
 Ernest Malloy, 1475 Main St.
 William Morgan, 229 School St.
 Eddie Murray, 120 Diamond St.
 T. Joseph Morrissey, 18 Bird St.
 Thomas Morganti, 196 Glenwood Ave.
 Joseph A. Marsh, 17 Gould Ave.
 Jennie McEwan, 64 Lewis Ave.
 W. G. MacIvor, 110 Lewis Ave.
 V. F. McLaughlin, Cor. Winter & Main Sts.
 A. C. MacIntosh, 8 Lake Ave.
 Celia McSwain, Sybil St.
 Mrs. Ruth McGlone, 859 East St.
 John J. McDevitt, 551 Washington St.
 Lewis A. McLean, 100 Lewis Ave.
 Joseph McGrath, 12 East St.
 Mary J. McCarthy, 1270 North St.
 Mrs. Mary A. McDevitt, 530 Washington St. (2)
 Isabelle McCaw, 907 Main St.
 James McDavitt, 147 Baker St.
 Horatio Newton, 20 Elm St.
 Mrs. L. H. Nichols, 139 Plimpton St.
 Dr. W. C. Norcross, 135 Pleasant St.
 Josephine N. Neviackas, Cor. Main and Mylod Sts.
 Stanley Nicolle, 96 Gould St.
 L. B. Nichols, 400 East St.

- William H. Nixon, 35 Walcott Ave.
 Florence Nagel, 16 Prospect St.
 Rudolph Nordstrom, 160 Pember-ton St.
 Lorrel Nichols, East St.
 John Neville, 28 Clark Ave.
 Kenwood Nelson, Elm St.
 John O'Malley, 586 Washington St.
 Mildred M. Olson, 22 Summer St.
 Raymond O'Dell, 89 School St. St.
 Rev. Daniel J. O'Connor, 27 Wal-cott Ave.
 David Ogilvie, 160 Baker St.
 Evan Ostrom, 435 High Plain St.
 Howard S. Osborne, 1578 Wash-ing-ton St.
 W. T. Oblachynzki, High St.
 William Price, 619 East St.
 Walter Nelson, Jr., 2200 Main St. St.
 Alexander Novick, 20 May St.
 K. P. Pattengill, 14 Park Lane.
 Mrs. J. Edward Plimpton, 53 Plimpton St.
 Albert Pare Jr., 32 Mass. Ave.
 Mrs. Gardner Perry, Pine St. (3)
 William G. Perry Jr., 869 North St.
 Nelson Phillips, 520 Common St.
 Mrs. S. M. Pinkham, 697 South St. (2)
 Joseph J. Pruell, 660 Common St.
 Mrs. M. A. Peckham, 976 South St.
 G. R. Perrera, 435 High St.
 Fred Pierce Jr., 19 Stone St.
 Howard Patton, 169 Kendall St.
 Mrs. B. W. Plimpton, 844 Main St.
 John Pechulis, 24 Congress St.
 George D. Percy, 280 Common St.
 Roy Packard, 11 Rhoades Ave.
 Patrick J. Powers, 49 Riverside Pl.
 John W. Proctor, 158 Common St.
 Lester Proctor, 158 Common St.
 Geoffrey Plunkett, Cedar St. (2)
 Lewis H. Peterson, 139 Lincoln Rd.
 Parker Perry, Pine St.
 Lewis Picard, 147 Main St.
 Patrick Quinn, 23 Winter St.
 Charles F. Quimby, 375 Main St.
 Thomas A. Rogers, 192 Kendall St.
 Albert Rimavicus, 203 Main St.
 Albert Reckis, Granite St. (2)
 B. H. Roberts, 820 South St.
 Thomas P. Rice, 146 Pleasant St.
- Jack Roach, Stone St. Ext.
 John Ricci, 89 School St.
 Lionel J. Ross, 96 Summer St. (3)
 Mrs. Charles P. Roundy, 263 Lin-coln Rd.
 Hugh Robertson, 1842 Wash-ing-ton St.
 Olga Renda, Chapman St.
 Raymond Ravenscroft, 752 South St.
 Benj. D. Rogers, 9 Union St.
 Patrick Reardon, 7 Pleasant St.
 Mrs. A. Robertson, 415 Main St.
 J. Henry Ryan, 660 East St.
 Herbert Readel, 321 Fisher St.
 Warren E. Robinson, 158 South St.
 Camillo Radochia, County St. (2)
 Mrs. T. E. Ryan, 53 Washington St.
 Jerry Rignanese, 67 Clapp St.
 D. Osborne Rafuse, High Plain St.
 Mary Rocca, 786 West St.
 George H. Ryan Jr., 665 Common St.
 H. H. Smith, 88 Winter St.
 Frances Sexton, 1311 North St. (2)
 Oscar Sears, Allen Rd.
 David Stickney, Elm Rd. (2)
 Ernest Schreiter, 258 Main St.
 Harvey Street, 88 West St.
 Mary E. Sullivan, 23 Beech St.
 Pentti Spinner, Chapman St.
 William F. Sline, 73 Union St.
 Charles A. Sumner, 870 Wash-ing-ton St.
 L. L. Smith, 66 Bowker St.
 David Smith, 109 Common St.
 Mrs. Frances Saraivia, 30 River-view Pl.
 Miriam H. Shaw, 136 Main St.
 Albert W. Smith, 115 Pleasant St.
 M. J. Sullivan, 310 Fisher St.
 Mrs. Robert Souter, Lincoln Rd.
 Nathan Sargent, 37 Stone St.
 Kenneth L. Stuber, 563 East St.
 Charles V. Simon, 51 Summer St.
 Robert F. Smith, 311 High Plain St.
 James A. Sullivan, 312 West St. (2)
 George E. Shepard, off Elm St.
 George C. Simpson, 1081 Main St.
 Stanley Surkont, Rose Park
 Clarabelle Smethurst, 199 Spring St.
 George Stona, 14 Short St.

- William J. Sheehan, 89 Summer St.
 Carl Swenson, 1543 Main St.
 John Sigmund, High Plain St.
 Alice G. Spencer, 528 Elm Rd.
 Evans F. Spear, 71 North St.
 Mrs. Adolph Sickinger, 86 Winter St.
 Clyde A. Sadler, 71 Mass. Ave.
 Fred Schortmann, North St.
 C. F. Sawyer Jr., 633 Main St.
 Eugene W. Sims, 26 Ellis St.
 Emil Sigmund, 536 Washington St.
 George M. Smith, 24 Bowker St.
 Mrs. Harry L. Smith, 359 Common St. (3)
 John Saboitis, Old Post Rd.
 Jerry L. Studley, 111 Peach St.
 Brenton Steele, 84 Oak St.
 Anna Smith, 562 Washington St.
 Fred Smith, 150 North St.
 George Sherrerd Jr., 611 East St.
 John W. Siegmund, 269 Fisher St.
 Carl V. Sundquist, 316 Fisher St.
 Mrs. Ann Shaw, 1101 Main St.
 Mrs. Eric W. Sundquist, 237 Fisher St.
 Huron M. Smith, 810 South St.
 R. Sundberg, Lincoln Rd.
 George F. Simmons, 1431 Washington St. (2)
 Werner Sointer, 20 Gay Ave.
 John H. Sloane, Plimpton St.
 Charles H. Seavey, 84 School St.
 William Sullivan Jr., 135 East St.
 Mary Sliauzis, 203 Kendall St.
 James D. Smith, 347 Common St.
 Kenneth Samsel, 45 Pine St.
 Richard Sullivan, 54 Beech St.
 Ralph H. Shoop, 64 Gould St.
 John Stankavich, 612 Washington St.
 Peter Stonis, 1549 Washington St.
 Frank Sutherland, 776 Washington St.
 Guy J. Silvi, 792 Main St.
 Bernice Shaner, 4 Mason St.
 Philip Stone, 550 Common St.
 Byron Swenor, 63 Summer St.
 William Sheehan, Clark Ave.
 Myles Towle, 1178 Washington St. (2)
 Stephen C. Traudt Jr., 224 Plimpton St.
 Fred Turco, 989 East St.
 Frank Townsend, 301 East St.
 Paul R. Tschirch, 247 Fisher St.
 Denis Troisfontaine, 250 Stone St.
 B. R. Taylor, 67 Pleasant St.
 Adolph Tokaz, 385 High Plain St.
 Doris Timmins, June St.
 Mrs. Muriel B. Thompson, 17 Union St.
 Levi S. Thompson, 42 Gill St.
 Luke Terpstra, 1617 Peach St.
 Josephine Thomas, 166 Peach St.
 Peter Tarchea, 207 Kendall St.
 John Terpstra, Shufelt Rd.
 Fred J. Tetreault, 252 Common St.
 Frank Tomaino, 207 Kendall St.
 Grace Tisdale, 1674 Washington St.
 Mrs. Roger Turner, Elm St.
 W. H. Urmston, 105 Pine St. (2)
 Fred Vietze, 555 Winter St.
 Edward M. Verderber, 46 Fisher St.
 Hans A. Vöginauer, Summer St.
 Phyllis Vose, 448 Washington St.
 Edith A. Whiting, 30 Water St.
 Perry Williams, 545 Common St.
 H. D. Watson, 15 Lake Ave.
 Robert Wilson, High Plain St.
 Janice Wilkins, Park Lane
 Mrs. H. F. White, 89 Rhoades Ave.
 Ruth Winslow, 460 Main St.
 Florence Wentworth, 298 Elm St.
 Charles Wirth, 335 Coney St. (2)
 William Waseleski, 300 East St.
 W. R. Williams, 261 South St.
 Charles Woodward, 25 Coney St.
 Frank Walsh, 132 Diamond St.
 Mrs. Joseph M. Welch, 129 Plimpton St.
 Frank E. Winn, Water St.
 Mrs. Harold E. Willis, 385 Common St.
 Michael Woloshyn, Old Kendall St.
 Edward Wallman, Shufelt Rd.
 Mrs. John C. Wheeler, 1876 Washington St. (2)
 Lester Willis, 36 June St.
 Winslow Warren, 962 North St. (2)
 Albert Webb, 1724 Washington St.
 Charles P. Woodward, 904 Main St.
 Edward R. Wait Jr., 5 Peach St.
 Walpole Country Club, Peach St.
 Perry Williams, Winter St.
 Wilfred A. Waterman, 1018 North St. (3)
 Robert Wilson, 301 High Plain St.

David Welch, 240 Elm St.
 F. H. Weiss, Fisher St.
 Virginia L. Wright, County Rd.
 Harold W. Willis, 1815 Washington St.
 P. H. Waechter, 270 Main St.
 Gardner A. Whitney, 1326 North St. (4)
 Elizabeth Wurzel, 715 South St. (3)
 Harry Wise, Old Post Rd.
 Edmon Walukevich, 224 Washington St.
 Mrs. John Yates, 32 Lewis Ave.

Winthrop Yeaton, 128 Common St.
 George Young, Spear Ave.
 Mike Ythsky, Moose Hill Rd.
 Antonio Zeoli, 953 East St.
 Christian A. Zahner, 687 Winter St.
 Joseph Zeoli, 226 West St.
BREEDERS' LICENSES
 Patrick Collins, 780 East St.
 Mrs. Catherine Mason, 818 Main St.
 Mrs. Bessie C. H. Morris, 215 Spring St.

NO TAX BILLS ARE SENT TO OWNERS OF DOGS

Section 137, Chapter 140 G. L. The owner or keeper of a dog, which is three months old or older, shall annually on or before March 31st, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old, after March 31st in any year shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

The number of dog licenses issued from this office from March 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939 is as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Male Dogs | 469 |
| Female Dogs | 96 |
| Female Dogs, spayed | 133 |
| | — |
| | 698 |
| Breeder's (Kennel) Licenses | 3 |
| | — |
| | 701 |

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
 Town Clerk of Walpole

REGISTRATION OF GASOLINE FILLING STATIONS AT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE DURING THE YEAR 1939.

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|----------------------|--|
| April 22, 1939 | Stephen C. Kanelia, Cor. Main & Mylod Sts. |
| April 25, 1939 | Adolph Tokaz, Route 1, Superhighway |
| April 28, 1939 | Walpole Motor Mart Inc., 908 Main St. |
| April 28, 1939 | Henry S. Benson, 583 Main St. |
| April 29, 1939 | Everett Boyden, 1429 Main St. |
| May 1, 1939 | James E. Leard, Main St. |

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| May 1, 1939 | Fred C. Browne, 1426 Main St. |
| May 2, 1939 | Alfred M. Antoine, Route 1, Superhighway |
| May 3, 1939 | H. Maynard Gould, Route 1, Superhighway |
| May 3, 1939 | Albert Rimavicus Jr., 203 Main St. |
| May 4, 1939 | Harry M. Kerr, 1730 Washington St., So. W. |
| May 5, 1939 | William Karol, 104 Main St. |
| May 6, 1939 | Walter Nelson Jr., 2200 Main St. |
| May 10, 1939 | Reuben J. Whitcomb, 1844 Washington St., So. W. |
| May 11, 1939 | Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. Inc., Main St. |
| May 19, 1939 | Edwin Bean, Cor. Elm and West Sts. |
| May 19, 1939 | Max H. Schreiter Inc., 258 Main St. |
| May 20, 1939 | James B. Frazier, Cor. East and Main Sts. |
| May 20, 1939 | Harry H. Clinton, Washington St., E. W. |
| May 20, 1939 | Staples and Hough, 1454 Main St. |
| May 20, 1939 | William H. Jarvis, Route 1, Superhighway |
| May 22, 1939 | Paul Tolander and Edward W. Moreau, 757 Main St. |
| May 23, 1939 | Charles Flower, 684 Washington St. |
| May 24, 1939 | George Jennings, Coney St. |
| May 26, 1939 | Everett Brothers, 347 Washington St. |
| May 27, 1939 | Alvina Gross, Route 1, Superhighway |
| June 1, 1939 | Mary Fallon, High Plain St. |
| June 14, 1939 | Russell Moore, High Plain St., Cor. Route 1 (Fallon Station) |
| July 3, 1939 | Steve Grokest, 5 Washington St. |
| August 10, 1939 | R. Nelson MacCallum, 378 Washington St. |
| November 15, 1939 | Eric Hanson & Edward White, 2200 Main St. |
| November 17, 1939 | Bock Bros, 1223 West St. |

(Total Registrations 32)

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1939

BIRTHS

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| Date of Birth 1939 | Name of Child | Birthplace | Names of Parents |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--|
| January 4 | Dean Stodder Benson | Boston | Harry N. and Betty James H. and Susanne Ira and Anna |
| 6 | James Howard Patton, Jr. | Norwood | ..... |
| 9 | Norman Delano Treen | Norwood | ..... |
| 15 | Patricia Helen Waechter | Norwood | Harry and Mary Harold E. and Martha H. |
| 19 | Roger Hibbert Pettis | Norwood | ..... |
| 20 | Joan Ann Arena | Norwood | John and Mary John and Mary |
| 20 | John Joseph Arena, Jr. | Norwood | ..... |
| 22 | Marie Alberico | Walpole | ..... |
| February 1 | Jennings | Walpole | ..... |
| 5 | Sylvia DiLazzaro | Walpole | Sylvestro and Frances Sylvester and Frances |
| 6 | Joseph Griffin, Jr. | Norwood | Joseph F. and Marion F. |
| 13 | Lillian Marie Meau | Norwood | Joseph A. and Lillian G. |
| 17 | Nancy Ann Simonelli | Norwood | Eleuterio and Lena N. |
| 17 | Harlan Walter Peterson | Walpole | Per Walfred and Elsie William and Genevieve |
| 19 | Joanne Gaffney | Norwood | Alfred and Agnes William T. and Anna L. |
| 19 | Alice Idman | Walpole | Edward H. and Esther Eugene and Beatrice |
| 26 | Griffin | Norwood | Stephen J. and Margaret J. Quinsigamond & Robertina |
| March 12 | Lily Esther Hardy | Norwood | Edward L. and Rita Peter H. and Ruth H. |
| 13 | Evelina Edith Babcock | Norwood | Benjamin R. and Florence Frank and Anna |
| 13 | Francis Xavier Foley | Norwood | William E. and June I. |
| 18 | Richard John Cherella | Norwood | Bruce B. and Dorothy I. |
| 20 | Stillborn | Norwood | ..... |
| 20 | Beverly Ann Culverhouse | Norwood | ..... |
| 31 | Daniel Kern Waechter | Norwood | ..... |
| April 3 | Betty Ann Benson | Norwood | ..... |
| 7 | William Antone Eppich | Norwood | ..... |
| 10 | Sara Jane Miller | Boston | ..... |
| 13 | Richard Bruce Farrar | Norwood | ..... |

BIRTHS—Continued

| Date of Birth 1939 | Name of Child | Birthplace | Names of Parents |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 15 | Arthur Aho | Norwood | Aulis and Alice |
| 17 | Vernon Alfred Nelson | Norwood | Alfred and Florence S. |
| 20 | Phillip Thomas McGrath | Norwood | Joseph J. and Helen |
| 20 | Jean Helen McGrath | Norwood | Joseph J. and Helen |
| 23 | Dorothy Rachel Capachin | Norwood | Anthony and Anna |
| 24 | Carol Ann Bean | Norwood | Edwin and Margaret T. |
| 25 | Bernard Barcelo | Norwood | Antonio and Nora |
| 27 | Carol Anne Sinclaire | Norwood | William E. and Marion E. |
| 28 | James Arthur Robertson | Norwood | Alexander and Alice |
| May 5 | David Allen Wright | Norwood | Laurence and Mary Lou |
| 6 | Herbert Garfield Pearse, Jr. | Norwood | Herbert G. and Alberta |
| 6 | Kathleen Teresa O'Brien | Walpole | Christofer W. and Mary |
| 13 | Joan Allen Summer | Newton | Charles A. and Esther |
| 22 | Richard Daniel Upton | Norwood | Stanley H. and Florence A. |
| 22 | Richard Leslie Dill | Norwood | Edgar S. and Mary E. |
| 24 | Mary Lou Delaney | Norwood | George and Mary Elizabeth |
| 25 | Nancy Margaret McDonough | Norwood | Michael and Durriss |
| June 4 | Elizabeth Briggs | Newton | George W. and Elizabeth |
| 4 | Roger Frederick Needle | Boston | Joseph G. and Edith D. |
| 5 | Donald Edwin Hixson | Walpole | Edwin and Clara |
| 12 | James Laurie Jefferson | Boston | Laurie H. and Mildred P. |
| 15 | Faye Comerford | Norwood | Richard J. and Constance |
| 15 | Faith Comerford | Norwood | Richard J. and Constance |
| 18 | William James Hennessy | Norwood | William J. and Ruth |
| 19 | Philip Warren Swanson | Walpole | Carl T. and Edna |
| 21 | Nancy Alison Peters | Boston | Charles R. and Mary F. |
| 22 | Irene Cisternelli | Walpole | Peter and Julia |
| 28 | Joseph Henry Fitzgerald | Norwood | Henry J. and Mary J. |

BIRTHS

| Date of Birth 1939 | Name of Child | Birthplace | Names of Parents |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| July 28 | Robert James Kelley | Walpole | Frederick J. and Ida M. |
| 30 | Langdon Hippen Wait | Boston | Edward R. and Pauline |
| 1 | Louis Coburn, Jr. | Norwood | Louis and Marjorie |
| 16 | Arthur Willis McLean | Boston | Willis D. and Charlotte S. |
| 26 | Colin MacLean Harding | Boston | Harry W. and Eleanor |
| 28 | Sheila Graney | Norwood | Robert and Helen |
| 29 | Richard Anthony Sullivan | Norwood | James J. and Hilkka |
| 31 | William Murdock McBride | Norwood | Arthur S. and Lillian N. |
| August 4 | Peter Gronroos | Norwood | Oliver E. and Florence |
| 14 | Rose Mary Carpenterio | Walpole | Luigi and Antoinette |
| 15 | Sally Ann Jarvis | Norwood | William H. and Clara E. |
| 15 | Sandra Ann Jarvis | Norwood | William H. and Clara E. |
| 22 | Elizabeth Anne Murphy | Norwood | George H. and Elizabeth |
| 22 | Richard Alan Robinson | Norwood | Stanley M. and Margaret |
| 22 | Charles Arthur Robinson | Norwood | Stanley M. and Margaret |
| 22 | Sally Jane Rafuse | Norwood | Vernon L. and Frances |
| 23 | Richard William Grant | Norwood | Victor E. and Olga |
| 25 | Richard Michael Verderber | Norwood | Edward and Margaret |
| 25 | Robert Stather Rogers | Norwood | Peter and Kathleen |
| 26 | John Thomas Kane | Norwood | Martin and Helen |
| 29 | Ann Elizabeth Cole | Norwood | Putnam and Marian I. |
| Sept. 1 | Thomas Francis McComb | Walpole | James and Ann |
| 4 | Joyce Elizabeth White | Norwood | Jack and Frances |
| 7 | Marilyn Barnes | Norwood | Arthur N. and Mary V. |
| 12 | Frank Richard Duquette | Norwood | George and Margaret |
| 14 | Stuart Holmes Crosby | Norwood | Richard G. and Lorraine |
| 15 | John Joseph O'Day, Jr. | Norwood | John J. and Olga |
| 29 | Nancy Ruth Johnson | Norwood | Hans O. and Ruth |

BIRTHS—Continued

| Date of Birth 1939 | Name of Child | Birthplace | Names of Parents |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Oct. | | | |
| 2 | Antonio LaCurta, Jr. | Walpole | Antonio and Georgiana |
| 2 | Brian Peter O'Neil | Norwood | Leo F. and Margaret |
| 4 | Robert Edwin Eisenhauer | Norwood | Frank V. and Gladys |
| 7 | Vincent John Lestan | Norwood | Vincent and Ruth M. |
| 7 | Robert Leroy Lindsay | Norwood | Ellsworth L. and Dorothy |
| 7 | Patricia Ann Ryan | Boston | John F. and Phyllis |
| 18 | Nancy Louise Cameron | Norwood | John and Ruth |
| 18 | Ronald Alonzo Hurd | Norwood | Alonzo and Bertha |
| 20 | Alexander Lee McClintonck | Norwood | Alvin R. and Helen |
| 23 | Sheila White | Norwood | Raymond and Margaret |
| 3 | Bertie Calvin Ellis | Walpole | James H. and Emily E. |
| 9 | Dorothy June Nelson | Norwood | Howard and June |
| 9 | Rose Anne Ellis | Norwood | Robert and Irene |
| 9 | Wayne Elliott Peterson | Walpole | Carl A. and Jessie |
| 12 | Frederick John Lori | Norwood | Alfredo J. and Virginia |
| 13 | Nancy Clark Norcross | Norwood | Winston C. and Ruth |
| 17 | Meredith Ann Speirs | Norwood | William R. and Lydia R. |
| 29 | Judith Ann Hilton | Norwood | Warren C. and Ruth |
| Dec. | | | Ralph E. and Cassie B. |
| 2 | Jane Katherine Glennon | Norwood | Paul W. and Louise |
| 9 | Patricia Louise Kelly | Norwood | Peter and Yolanda |
| 13 | DeMichele | Norwood | Walter A. and Shirley |
| 18 | William Joseph Kelly | Norwood | Julius B. and Anne |
| 18 | Richard Edward Modde | Norwood | George W. and Laura E. |
| 22 | Paul Elizabeth Kimball | Lawrence | Olflo W. and Stella |
| 27 | Mavis Louise O'Neill | Norwood | |
| 28 | | | |
| | | | Total number of Births recorded 109 |

MARRIAGES

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MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1939

| Date 1939 | Names | Residence | By Whom Married |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| February 4 | Horatio L. Mackey | Quincy | Emery L. Crane, J. of P., |
| | Madeline Chaffee | Walpole | Quincy, Mass. |
| February 5 | Peter Rogers | Walpole | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, |
| | Kathleen Stather | Walpole | Walpole, Mass. |
| February 11 | Willard Squier Munson | Walpole | Rev. H. Hughes Wagner, |
| | Dolores Lesquier | Springfield | Springfield, Mass. |
| February 11 | Arthur Joseph Vandette | No. Attleboro | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, |
| | Lillie Maria Cherella | Walpole | Walpole, Mass. |
| March 11 | Putnam Cole | Walpole | Rev. L. C. Schroeder, |
| | Marion Irene Smith | Walpole | Milton, Mass. |
| March 12 | Ronald Swanson | Walpole | Rev. G. K. Andeen, |
| | Linnea Ellen Kallstrom | Norwood | Providence, R. I. |
| April 1 | Oscar F. Holman | Walpole | Rev. Earl R. Bull, |
| | Olive Lindsay | Walpole | Millis, Mass. |
| April 8 | Donald John Boynton | Walpole | Rev. L. C. Schroeder, |
| | Alfhild May Magnuson | Walpole | Milton, Mass. |
| April 8 | Domenic DiNardo | Braintree | Rev. Joseph B. Hanley, |
| | Antoinette LaCivita | Walpole | East Walpole, Mass. |
| April 8 | George Roundy | Walpole | Rev. Victor V. Sawyer, |
| | Barbara True Brown | Wollaston | Quincy, Mass. |
| April 15 | John Richard Griffin | Everett | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, |
| | Rose Mary Pruell | Walpole | Walpole, Mass. |
| April 16 | William George Waseleski | Roslindale | Rev. Charles E. Riley, |
| | Genevieve D'Entremont | Riverside, R. I. | West Roxbury, Mass. |
| April 23 | Henry Alcid Douquette | Walpole | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, |
| | Marion Gertrude Jarvis | Walpole | Walpole, Mass. |
| April 29 | Fred John Lori | Sharon | Rev. Robert A. Luddy, |
| | Rose Virginia Brule | | Sharon, Mass. |

MARRIAGES—Continued

| Date | 1939 | Names | Residence | By Whom Married |
|-------|------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| April | 29 | John Ambrose Delaney | Norwood | Rev. Joseph B. Hanley, East Walpole, Mass. |
| May | 1 | Nora Agnes Reardon | Walpole | Rev. G. E. Rehnstrom, |
| | | Henry Thomas Marchand | Dedham | Norwood, Mass. |
| May | 5 | Elsie Mattson | Walpole | Rev. J. Roy Packard, |
| | | Walter Allen Hall | Walpole | East Walpole, Mass. |
| May | 5 | Christine Wells Grover | Walpole | Rev. Joseph B. Hanley, East Walpole, Mass. |
| May | 6 | Nicholas Franciosi | Norwood | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, |
| | | Freida Esper | Walpole | Walpole, Mass. |
| May | 6 | Alphonse Wilson Cherella | Walpole | Rev. John B. Missa, |
| | | Lucille Inez Davis | Walpole | Brockton, Mass. |
| May | 6 | Benjamin Stanley Baranowski | South Boston | Rev. William F. English, |
| | | Dominica Kowalewska | Walpole | Norwood, Mass. |
| May | 8 | Benjamin Alonzo Hathaway | Walpole | Rev. L. C. Schroeder, |
| | | Ethel Maria Boyden | Norwood | Milton, Mass. |
| | | Edward Ero Mackie | Walpole | John C. Garnam, J. of P., Salem, N. H. |
| | | Epke Rosella Dost | Walpole | Rev. L. C. Schroeder, |
| June | 1 | Vaughn Chester Allen | Redfield, Mass. | Milton, Mass. |
| | | Helen Frances Danksewicz | Walpole | Rev. Stephen P. Kueizis, |
| June | 10 | Winslow Elvin Holmes | Walpole | Norwood, Mass. |
| | | Marion Bock | Walpole | Rev. J. Roy Packard, |
| June | 10 | Ahti William Lans | Walpole | East Walpole, Mass. |
| | | Genevieve Venskus | Norwood | Rev. Joseph L. Reilly, |
| June | 14 | Paul Victor Waihela | Norwood | Wrentham, Mass. |
| | | Julia Skaizer | Walpole | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, |
| June | 17 | William Roger Percy | Walpole | Walpole, Mass. |
| | | Helen May Parkhurst | Norwood | Rev. C. E. Chamberlain, |
| June | 18 | Francis Joseph Doran | Bellingham | Bellingham, Mass. |
| | | Ann Frances Dalton | Walpole | |
| June | 18 | Vincent Ruel Thayer | Walpole | |
| | | Isabelle Carrie Donnell | Walpole | |

MARRIAGES—Continued

MARRIAGES

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| Date 1939 | Names | Residence | By Whom Married |
|-----------|---|-------------------|---|
| June 24 | James Anthony Barbuto Susan Famiglette | Dedham Norwood | Rev. Joseph Hanley, Walpole, Mass. |
| June 24 | Robert Joseph Murphy | Walpole | Rev. Thomas L. Boland, Newton, Mass. |
| June 24 | Katherine Bernice Connelly | Boston | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, Walpole, Mass. |
| June 24 | Coleman John Folan | Norwood | Rev. John H. Yates, |
| June 25 | Margaret Josephine Farrell | Walpole | Walpole, Mass. |
| July 1 | Richard H. Flint | Canton | George F. Campbell, J. of P., |
| July 1 | Margaret A. Grove | Walpole | Norfolk, Mass. |
| July 1 | Marian Lawrence Kissell | Walpole | Robert H. Doe, J. of P., |
| July 1 | Helen Urmston | Millis | Franklin, Mass. |
| July 1 | Edmund B. Fitzhenry | Norwood | Rev. G. W. Lindstrom, |
| July 1 | Joan Bigelow | Walpole | Lynn, Mass. |
| July 1 | William Alden Everburg | Islington | Rev. Joseph B. Hanley, |
| July 2 | Ruth Naomi Swenson | Walpole | East Walpole, Mass. |
| July 2 | William Edward Kingdon | Charlestown | Rev. John H. Yates, |
| July 3 | Margaret Elizabeth Reardon | Charlestown | Walpole, Mass. |
| July 3 | Clem Happer | Walpole | Rev. Randall L. Coyne, |
| July 8 | Marion L. O'Brien | Jamaica Plain | Jamaica Plain, Mass. |
| July 8 | Anthony T. Richardi | Foxborough | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, |
| July 8 | Eleanor M. McCarthy | Walpole | Walpole, Mass. |
| July 8 | Ewald Alfons Svenson | Walpole | Rev. Daniel J. Kelleher, |
| July 9 | Margaret Rita Sheehan | Needham | Needham, Mass. |
| July 9 | Robert Edward Burrell | Walpole | Rev. Ralph G. Cook, |
| July 22 | Marie Barone | Mansfield | Foxboro, Mass. |
| July 22 | Guy Netzer | Walpole | Rev. Henry F. Bailey, |
| July 22 | Marjorie Jeanette Foster | Milford, N. H. | Fitchburg, Mass. |
| July 22 | Harry C. Miller | Walpole | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, |
| July 22 | Ethel G. Colby | Walpole | Walpole, Mass. |
| | Wori DiPlacido | | |
| | Anna Bassignani | | |

MARRIAGES—Continued

| Date 1939 | Names | Residence | By Whom Married |
|-------------|--|---------------|--|
| July 29 | George Joseph Pruell Buth Maguire | Walpole | Rev. Joseph C. Walsh, Norwood, Mass. |
| July 29 | Peter A. Roderick | Walpole | Rev. Joseph B. Hanley, Walpole, Mass. |
| July 29 | Ruth E. Boynton | Stoughton | Rev. Joseph B. Hanley, Walpole, Mass. |
| July 29 | Joseph Fred Hall | Stoughton | Rev. John L. Keedy, Walpole, Mass. |
| July 30 | Maude Gertrude Chamberlain | Walpole | Rev. John L. Keedy, Walpole, Mass. |
| July 30 | Robert William Flint | Cambridge | Rev. John H. Yates, Walpole, Mass. |
| August 1 | Alyce Irene Harkins | Arlington | Curtis S. Miller, J. of P., Foxborough, Mass. |
| August 5 | Daniel Louis Giandomenico | Walpole | Rev. Broderick MacLeod, Hadley, Mass. |
| August 5 | Louise Angeline Repani | Walpole | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, Walpole, Mass. |
| August 5 | John Donald Nerber | Chicago, Ill. | Rev. Joseph B. Hanley, Walpole, Mass. |
| August 12 | Sarah Jane Valentine | Walpole | Rev. John L. Keedy, Walpole, Mass. |
| August 17 | Mario Blazic | Walpole | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, Walpole, Mass. |
| August 17 | Theresa Imelda McMahon | Walpole | Rev. Joseph B. Hanley, Walpole, Mass. |
| August 19 | John Francis Sullivan | Walpole | Rev. John L. Keedy, Walpole, Mass. |
| August 19 | Doris Marie Pease | Walpole | Rev. John L. Keedy, Walpole, Mass. |
| August 19 | Roy Emerson Burns | Newton | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, Walpole, Mass. |
| August 19 | Marion Ida Saita | Franklin | Rev. John L. Keedy, Walpole, Mass. |
| August 26 | Anthony Victor Canal | Walpole | Rev. John L. Keedy, Walpole, Mass. |
| August 26 | Mary Angela Cercone | Walpole | Rev. Joseph C. Walsh, Norwood, Mass. |
| September 2 | Edward William Morrissey | Walpole | Rev. L. C. Schroeder, Dorchester |
| September 2 | Dorothy Elizabeth Hamilton | Walpole | Rev. Milton, Mass. |
| September 2 | Percy Henry LeGay Jr. | Norwood | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, Walpole, Mass. |
| September 2 | Helena Claire Walsh | Dorchester | Rev. John Mason, Walpole |
| September 2 | John Robinson | Walpole | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, So. Walpole, Mass. |
| September 3 | Martia Beatrice Bock | Walpole | Rev. John Mason, So. Walpole, Mass. |
| September 3 | Philip Leo Breen | East Boston | Rev. John Mason, So. Walpole, Mass. |
| September 3 | Mary Elizabeth Healey | Walpole | Rev. John Mason, So. Walpole, Mass. |
| September 3 | Roy Frederick Yonker | Walpole | Rev. John Mason, So. Walpole, Mass. |
| September 3 | Anne D'Allo | East Boston | Rev. John Mason, So. Walpole, Mass. |

MARRIAGES

| Date 1939 | Names | Residence | By Whom Married |
|-------------|---|--|---|
| September 4 | William Ross Simpson Katherine Louise Percy Richard Francis Sawyer Ruth Mae Baggs Robert Carl Mattson Florence Ann Giandomenico Willmott Leonard Denton Doris Isabel Smart Paul Irving Knight Jean Eleanor Angus Jeremiah Thomas Coughlin Mary Helena Walsh George Webb Rogers Sherbrook Prout Yates Willard Bellingham Bowker Dorothy Pember Thomas Henry Walsh Ruth Carolyn Cleveland William George Simmons Evelyn Mae Lightbody Harold Arthur Nason Helen Elizabeth Magnuson Kenneth Oscar Bitzer Barbara Bernard Carl Alden Brennan Ruth Evelyn Milliken Robert Ward Mitchell Ona Winifred Wyman Richard Paul Neil Claire Witherell Hanover | Millis Walpole Walpole Roxbury Norwood Walpole Walpole Walpole Mansfield Walpole Walpole Norwood Norwood Arlington Walpole Walpole Walpole Walpole Walpole Sharon Walpole Walpole Franklin Walpole Foxboro Newton Walpole Walpole Wilmington Warren, R. I. Warren, R. I. | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, Walpole, Mass. Rev. Arthur T. Brooks, Roxbury, Mass. Rev. John P. O'Riordan, Walpole, Mass. Rev. Lester S. Myers, Mansfield, Mass. Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie, Walpole, Mass. Rev. Joseph B. Hanley, Walpole, Mass. Rev. John H. Yates, Walpole, Mass. Rev. William F. English, Norwood, Mass. Rev. Robert A. Luddy, Sharon, Mass. Rev. John Mason, So. Walpole, Mass. Rev. C. J. Hogan, Franklin, Mass. Rev. John Mason, So. Walpole, Mass. Rev. L. C. Schroeder, Milton, Mass. Rev. Benjamin G. Seaboyer, Wilmington, Mass. Rev. Howard P. Bozarth, Walpole, Mass. |
| October 7 | | | |
| 8 | | | |
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MARRIAGES—Continued

| Date 1939 | Names | Residence | By Whom Married |
|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 23 | Jack Vimy Smith | Walpole | Rev. F. W. Strokoskas, |
| 25 | Alice Ellen Novashinskas | No. Billerica | Lowell, Mass. |
| | Thomas Oliver | Lowell | Rev. Howard P. Bozarth, |
| | Edythe P. Stearns | Dedham | Walpole, Mass. |
| 28 | Thomas Michael Graney | Walpole | Rev. Joseph L. Reilly, |
| | Dorothy Rita Cashen | Norwood | Wrentham, Mass. |
| 28 | John Gleason Barbour | Walpole | Rev. Ellis E. Jones, |
| | Beatrice Myrtie Newton | Walpole | So. Vernon, Mass. |
| 28 | Ellsworth Roscoe Ferden | Walpole | Rev. John Mason, |
| | Earline Muriel Bowden | Walpole | So. Walpole, Mass. |
| 28 | Victor John Silvi | Walpole | Rev. George P. O'Connor, |
| | Adelia Odordi | Dedham | Dedham, Mass. |
| November 5 | John James Naughton | Norwood | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, |
| | Anna Rose Favreau | Walpole | Walpole, Mass. |
| 11 | Matthew Stephen Naughton | Norwood | Rev. Russell H. Davis, |
| | Katherine Elizabeth Broderick | Walpole | East Walpole, Mass. |
| 11 | John Francis Rooney | Woods Hole | Rev. Timothy J. Calnen, |
| | Eva Sophia Swanson | Walpole | Woods Hole, Mass. |
| 11 | Joseph James Burke | Walpole | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, |
| | Anne Frances Murray | Walpole | Walpole, Mass. |
| 12 | John W. George | Framingham | Rev. John Yates, |
| | Marie L. Montanari | Framingham | Walpole, Mass. |
| 15 | Garrett Michael Spillane | Walpole | Rev. Robert A. Luddy, |
| | Mary Elizabeth George | Sharon | Sharon, Mass. |
| 19 | Herbert Merle Carr | Walpole | Rev. L. C. Schroeder, |
| | Mildred Alberta Sheehan | Mansfield | Milton, Mass. |
| 23 | Leroy French Clark | Walpole | Rev. Charles S. Jones, |
| | Evelyn Patricia Paddock | Colchester, Vt. | Burlington, Vt. |
| 25 | Leo Francis Murphy | Milford | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, |
| | Lucy Louise Troiano | Walpole | Walpole, Mass. |

MARRIAGES—Continued

| Date 1939 | Names | Residence | By Whom Married |
|------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 25 | William Junior McNaught | Walpole | Rev. Russell H. Davis, East Walpole, Mass. |
| | Mary Katherine Jarlis | Walpole | Rev. Hooper R. Goodwin, Northfield, N. H. |
| 25 | Raymond Arthur Robinson | Walpole | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, Walpole, Mass. |
| 26 | Mary E. Patricia Arthur | Milford | Rev. Norris T. Morton, Cranston, R. I. |
| | Anthony John Platukis | Walpole | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, Walpole, Mass. |
| 29 | Eulalia Alice McDavitt | Roxbury | Rev. John H. Yates, Walpole, Mass. |
| | Carmine DiRenzo | Walpole | Rev. Joseph C. Walsh, Norwood, Mass. |
| | Elizabeth Coluccello | Waterbury, Conn. | Rev. John H. Yates, Walpole, Mass. |
| 30 | Gino DiNicola | Walpole | Rev. Alex. L. McKenzie, Walpole, Mass. |
| | Filomena Farinacci | Norfolk | Rev. James T. Cotter, Westwood, Mass. |
| 30 | George Gerald Carothers | Walpole | Rev. Robert E. McAlear, Norwood, Mass. |
| | Barbara Rose Allen | Walpole | Rev. L. C. Schroeder, Milton, Mass. |
| 30 | Peter Francis Daly | Walpole | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, Walpole, Mass. |
| | Lillian Letitia Balduf | Westwood | Rev. Russell H. Davis, East Walpole, Mass. |
| | Boyd Newton Cheney | Norwood | Rev. Howard P. Bozarth, Taunton, Milton, Mass. |
| | Ruth Lillian Schneider | Walpole | Rev. L. C. Schroeder, Milton, Mass. |
| | Fred Peter Turco | Walpole | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, Walpole, Mass. |
| December 1 | Chrysella Hill | Walpole | Rev. L. C. Schroeder, Milton, Mass. |
| 2 | Carmine Mellie Penza | Walpole | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, Walpole, Mass. |
| 3 | Nancy Ruggiero | Walpole | Rev. Russell H. Davis, East Walpole, Mass. |
| 3 | James Gibson Smith Jr. | Walpole | Rev. Howard P. Bozarth, Taunton, Milton, Mass. |
| | Laura Marion Ginn | Mansfield | Rev. L. C. Schroeder, Milton, Mass. |
| 9 | Vincent George Fitzpatrick | Norwood | Rev. John P. O'Riordan, Walpole, Mass. |
| | Barbara Cole | Woonsocket, R. I. | Rev. L. C. Schroeder, Milton, Mass. |
| 16 | Dominic DeSautis | Manville, R. I. | Rev. L. C. Schroeder, Milton, Mass. |
| | Catherine Malacaria | Taunton | Rev. L. C. Schroeder, Milton, Mass. |
| 16 | Joseph William Church | Walpole | Rev. L. C. Schroeder, Milton, Mass. |
| | Doris Madeline Tellier | | |
| | Reginald George Gutowski | | |
| 27 | Audrey Crosman | | |

Total Number of Marriages recorded 104

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending
December 31, 1939

| Date | Name | Age | | |
|----------|---------------------------------|------|--------|------|
| | | Yrs. | Mos. | Days |
| Jan. 12 | Pamfilo Penza | 66 | | |
| 21 | Vincenzo Rossetti | 57 | | |
| 29 | Annie Lacivita | 50 | 6 | |
| Feb. 6 | Marion F. Griffin | 21 | | |
| 10 | Harriet Fisher Collins | 75 | | 23 |
| 11 | Caroline P. Morton | 90 | 4 | 3 |
| 12 | Mary Josephine Proctor | 60 | | 25 |
| 14 | Catherine Clifford | 77 | 11 | 14 |
| 23 | Alice Gloria Idman | | | 4 |
| 28 | Marjorie F. Holmberg | 31 | 7 | 10 |
| Mar. 19 | Mary V. Bolger | 79 | | |
| 20 | Stillborn | | | |
| 23 | Edmond Nicholson | 62 | | |
| 23 | Ernest C. Alexander | 73 | 9 | 28 |
| 26 | Fred Vernon Wilson | 68 | 3 | |
| 28 | Anton Dornig | 62 | | |
| April 28 | Alton Nathan Clark | 83 | 9 | 13 |
| 3 | Margaret M. Rooney | 82 | | |
| 4 | Annie L. Ramsdell | 78 | | |
| 22 | Denis Peter Troisfontaine | 65 | 2 | 27 |
| 27 | Eliza Ellen Baldassari | 50 | | |
| May 27 | Robert I. Perkins | 65 | | |
| 5 | Albert A. Kilbourn | 86 | | 16 |
| 20 | Matilda K. Hertel | 58 | | |
| June 20 | Catherine F. MacDonald | 86 | 3 | 6 |
| 7 | Margaret Lowney | 76 | | |
| 10 | Charles P. Lanphear | 64 | | |
| 13 | Philip James Philbin | 73 | 11 | 19 |
| 19 | Simon John DeSavage, Jr. | 29 | 1 | 23 |
| 29 | Thomas F. Ellis | 43 | | |
| July 7 | Stanley Wronski | 26 | 10 | |
| 18 | William Sisson Roundy | 20 | 11 | 8 |
| 28 | Catherine Collins O'Brien | 64 | | |
| Aug. 4 | (Baby) Gronroos | | 3 hrs. | |
| Sept. 1 | William R. Mullett | 68 | 9 | 26 |
| 7 | Gilda A. Silvi | 46 | 2 | |
| 8 | John J. Coughlin | 62 | | |
| 11 | Hans Bull | 70 | 3 | 17 |
| 16 | Howard W. Fisher | 61 | | |
| 17 | Fannie G. Kimball | 68 | 10 | 12 |
| 18 | Mary Josephine Williams | 52 | 4 | 2 |
| 21 | William C. Grover | 64 | 4 | |
| Oct. 22 | Edward F. Mahoney | 66 | | |
| 1 | Albert Floyd Taunce | 82 | 5 | 3 |
| 2 | Robert E. Jones | 16 | 3 | 20 |
| 4 | Harriet M. Dyer | 84 | 9 | 11 |
| 13 | Ada F. Owens | 85 | 11 | |
| 23 | Joseph Johnson | 24 | | |
| 27 | Julia Anne Bentley | 67 | 3 | |
| Nov. 9 | True R. MacArthur | 56 | 4 | 4 |

| Date | Name | Age | | |
|------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| | | Yrs. | Mos. | Days |
| Dec. | 10 George Harvey Kingsbury | 94 | 10 | 15 |
| | 16 Mary Ellen Connors | 76 | 2 | 16 |
| | 17 Maud A. Greene | 55 | | 10 |
| | 17 Annie E. Conrad | 71 | | |
| | 20 Nellie Maude Bridgham | 68 | 6 | 1 |
| | 27 William H. Murphy | 64 | | |
| | 4 Daniel MacDonald | 76 | 11 | 27 |
| | 6 Albert T. Olson | 63 | 6 | 24 |
| | 14 Annie E. MacKenzie | 67 | 8 | 12 |
| | 18 Madeline J. Maguire | 47 | | |
| | 18 Della May Greene | 37 | 8 | 18 |
| | 18 William Henry Chadwick | 84 | | |
| | 21 Ellen F. Trofatter | 80 | 11 | |
| | 24 Elizabeth M. Dwyer | 87 | | |
| | 28 Abbie Gertrude Hill | 58 | 4 | 18 |
| | 29 Eleanor W. Goddard | 61 | 8 | 20 |
| | 29 Margaret V. Crowley | 80 | 3 | |

Total number of Deaths recorded, 67

Of this number 46 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole; 19 were Walpole residents who died out of town; 2 were non-residents who died in Walpole.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1939, together with a statement of the Town's indebtedness.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE**TAXES****Current Year—**

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Poll | \$4,526.00 |
| Personal | 40,770.83 |
| Real Estate | 210,239.49 |
| Motor Excise | 18,939.36 |
| | ————— |
| | \$274,475.68 |

Previous Years—

| | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Poll | \$90.00 |
| Personal | 2,980.66 |
| Real Estate | 70,700.62 |
| Motor Excise | 700.01 |
| | ————— |
| | \$74,471.29 |

From State—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Income Tax | \$33,555.00 |
| Corporation Tax | 107,891.80 |
| Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes | 263.11 |
| | ————— |
| | \$141,709.91 |

Total from Taxes 490,656.88

LICENSES AND PERMITS**Licenses—**

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Amusement | \$51.00 |
| Alcohol | 4.00 |
| Employment Agency | 2.00 |
| Filling Stations | 30.00 |
| Ice Cream | 5.00 |
| Junk | 25.00 |
| Liquor | 4,605.00 |
| Milk | 28.00 |
| Non Alcoholic Beverages | 10.00 |
| Oleo | 2.00 |
| Pasteurization | 30.00 |
| Overnight Cabin | .50 |
| Pedlers | 52.00 |
| Pool and Bowling | 16.00 |

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Revolver | 19.00 |
| Sunday | 48.00 |
| Theatre | 10.00 |
| Used Car Dealers | 46.50 |
| Undertakers | 3.00 |
| Victuallers | 52.00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$5,039.00 |

FINES AND FORFEITS

Fines—

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Court | \$298.19 |
|-------------|----------|

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State—

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Main Street (No. 6676) | \$957.23 |
| Chap. 232, Acts 1939 (Highways) | 21,993.52 |
| Highway Activities | 55.00 |
| Chap. 90—Road Maintenance | 999.89 |
| Gasoline Tax Refunds | 63.78 |
| | _____ |
| | \$24,069.42 |

From County—

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Chap. 90—Road Maintenance | \$999.88 |
| Dog Licenses (For year 1938) | 1,197.61 |
| | _____ |
| | \$2,197.49 |

From Federal Government—

| | |
|---|-------------|
| P. W. A. Project No. 1374F (Sewer and Highways | \$4,896.64 |
| P. W. A. Project No. 1559F (Street and Bridge) | 24,750.00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$29,646.64 |

Total from Grants and Gifts

\$55,913.55

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Sewer Assessments—

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Unapportioned | \$4,229.41 |
| Sewer—Added to 1936 Taxes | 18.00 |
| Sewer—Added to 1937 Taxes | 464.45 |
| Sewer—Added to 1938 Taxes | 725.70 |
| Sewer—Added to 1939 Taxes | 1,884.43 |
| Sewer Assessments, Paid in Advance | 3,643.86 |
| | _____ |
| | \$10,965.85 |

Total from General Revenue

\$562,873.47

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector—

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Costs (Taxes) | \$117.67 |
|----------------------|----------|

Town Clerk—

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Dog Licenses issued (1939) | \$1,623.60 |
| Marriage Licenses | 178.00 |
| Gas Station Registrations | 16.00 |
| Recording mortgages, etc., fees | 107.40 |
| Certified copies, fees | 35.00 |

1,960.00

Treasurer—

| | |
|--|--------|
| Reimbursement—Telephone tolls | \$1.25 |
| Reimbursement—Tax Titles expense | 65.00 |

66.25

Assessors—

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Reimbursement—Telephone tolls | .45 |
|-------------------------------------|-----|

Town Hall and Blackburn Memorial Building—

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Rents (Memorial Bldg.) | \$579.00 |
| Court Room Rent | 1,500.00 |

2,079.00

Total from General Government \$4,223.37

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department—

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Reimbursement—Telephone tolls | \$72.43 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|

Fire Department—

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Reimbursement—Telephone tolls | \$68.40 |
| Reimbursement—Fire Reports | 1.90 |

70.30

Inspection—

| | |
|--|----------|
| Sealing Weights and Measures, fees | \$146.62 |
| Inspection of Buildings, fees | 238.00 |

384.62

Forestry—**Trees—**

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Trimming Trees | \$649.20 |
|----------------------|----------|

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|---|-------|------------|
| Insect Pest Extermination— | | |
| Reimbursement, Spraying | 26.00 | |
| Forest Fires— | | |
| Reimbursement—Railroad | | |
| Fire | 48.00 | |
| | ————— | |
| | | 723.20 |
| Total from Protection of Persons and Property | | \$1,250.55 |

HEALTH AND SANITATION**HEALTH**

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|----------|
| Reimbursements— | | |
| Contagious and Tuberculosis— | | |
| City of Boston | | \$226.20 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--|--------|
| Dental Clinic— | | |
| Sales and Repair Work | | 185.75 |

SANITATION

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|----------|
| Sewer— | | |
| Sewer Connections— | | |
| Deposits | | 3,932.53 |
| All Other— | | |
| Plumbing Permits | | 208.00 |
| | ————— | |

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|--|--|------------|
| Total from Health and Sanitation | | \$4,552.48 |
|--|--|------------|

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**HIGHWAYS**

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Rents—Mass. Ave. Garage | \$76.00 |
| Sale of Town Maps | 5.70 |
| Reimbursements—Telephone Tolls | 16.43 |
| Reimbursement—Gasoline | .90 |
| Use of Equipment | 63.00 |
| Reimbursement—Taunton Gas Co. | 9.22 |
| | ————— |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Total from Highways and Bridges | | \$171.25 |
|---------------------------------------|--|----------|

**PUBLIC WELFARE, OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS****PUBLIC WELFARE**

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Reimbursements— | | |
| Individuals—aid rendered | 622.30 | |
| Individuals—telephone tools | 21.44 | |
| | ————— | |
| | | \$643.74 |

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|---------------------|-------|------------|
| From State— | | |
| Mothers' Aid | | \$1,393.33 |
| Temporary Aid | | 2,524.80 |
| | ————— | |
| | | \$3,918.13 |

From Other Cities and Towns—

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| City of Cambridge | \$142.00 |
| Fitchburg | 166.13 |
| Town of Foxborough | 351.70 |
| Norwood | 305.85 |
| Saugus | 208.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,173.68 |

From State—

| | |
|--|------------|
| Aid to Dependent Children (U. S. Grants) | \$1,442.71 |
|--|------------|

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**From State (U. S. Grants)**

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Old Age Assistance—Adms. | \$431.63 |
| Old Age Assistance—Assist- ance only | 12,949.92 |
| | ————— |
| | \$13,381.55 |

Reimbursements—

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| From State | \$9,363.07 |
| City of Lynn | 50.75 |
| Town of Norwood | 65.00 |
| Town of Shelburne | 30.00 |
| Individuals—telephone tolls | 16.54 |
| | ————— |
| | \$9,525.36 |

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

| | |
|---|----------|
| State Aid—From State | \$50.00 |
| Military Aid—From State | 235.00 |
| Military Aid—From Federal Gov't. | 26.40 |
| | ————— |
| | \$311.40 |

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|---|-------------|
| Total from Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance and Soldiers' Benefits | \$30,396.57 |
|---|-------------|

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY**SCHOOLS****Tuition—**

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| From State | \$719.09 |
| Town of Norfolk | 5,237.84 |
| Town of Westwood | 334.47 |
| City of Boston | 386.34 |
| | ————— |
| | \$6,677.74 |

All Other—

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Manual Training, rents, etc. | 534.50 |
| | ————— |
| | \$7,212.24 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Fines, sales, etc. | \$382.45 |
| Total from Education and Library | \$7,594.69 |

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS

Reimbursement—

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Chlorine Cylinder returned | \$20.00 |
|----------------------------|---------|

UNCLASSIFIED

105—Town Report

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Tailings—Cash Abatement, unclaimed | \$2.00 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

Sale of Town Property—

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Land—Burrill St. (Plimpton Pk.) | \$80.00 |
| Land—Hartshorn Road | 172.50 |
| Tobin Property—Bullard St. | 625.00 |
| | \$877.50 |

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|--|----------|
| Total from Recreation and Unclassified | \$899.50 |
|--|----------|

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

WATER DEPARTMENT

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Sale of Water | \$43,674.80 |
| Service Work | 2,070.14 |
| | \$45,744.94 |
| Costs—Summons on Bills | \$43.40 |
| Reimbursement—Telephone tolls | 5.20 |
| | 48.60 |

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total from Public Service Enterprise | \$45,793.54 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|

INTEREST

INTEREST

| | |
|--|------------|
| On Deferred Taxes | \$2,836.59 |
| On Deferred Motor Excise Taxes | 3.09 |
| Committed Interest—Sewer Assessments | 1,528.48 |
| Additional Interest—Sewer Assessments | 57.52 |
| Accrued Interest—Sale of Notes | 24.65 |
| | \$4,450.33 |

Trust Fund Income—

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Charles Fales Trust Fund | \$3,731.02 |
| Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund | 14.05 |
| Lucy J. Gould Library Fund | 10.05 |
| Mary W. Hyde Library Fund | 15.09 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,770.21 |
| Total from Interest | <hr/> \$8,220.54 |

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**TEMPORARY LOANS**

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Anticipation of Revenue | \$200,000.00 |
| GENERAL LOANS | |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| P. W. A. Project 1559F (Street and Bridge Additional) | 10,000.00 |
| PREMIUMS—(Sale of Notes) | |
| P. W. A. Project 1559F | 11.90 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total for Municipal Indebtedness | \$210,011.90 |
|--|--------------|

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS**GENERAL DEPARTMENTS**

| | |
|--|----------|
| Town Planning Dept. | \$2.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 10.00 |
| Chap. 90 Road Maintenance | 139.89 |
| Insurance | 37.02 |
| Welfare Dept. | 101.50 |
| Old Age Assistance | 478.14 |
| Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grants | 27.50 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 28.00 |
| Snow and Ice Removal | 8.00 |
| W. P. A.—Water Extensions | 4.30 |
| Treas.—Tax Titles Expenses | 106.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$942.60 |

Tax Titles Redeemed—

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Taxes, Interest, Costs, etc. | \$7,482.31 |
| Total from Refunds and Transfers | <hr/> \$8,424.91 |

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|----------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | \$884,412.77 |
|----------------------|--------------|

BALANCES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Cash Balance, January 1, 1939 | \$176,423.50 |
| | <hr/> \$1,060,836.27 |

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATION

Appropriation Committee—

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| 4000 Reports | \$245.00 |
| Mailing and Stencils | 41.30 |
| Other expenses | 13.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$299.30 |

Town Planning Board—

| | |
|---|----------|
| Salary (Clerk) | \$100.00 |
| Dues | 5.00 |
| Contribution to Mass. Federation of Planning Boards | 10.00 |
| Other expenses | 5.50 |
| | ————— |
| | \$120.50 |

Trust Fund Commissioners—

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Rental (Safety Deposit Box) | \$11.00 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries—

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Chairman | \$300.00 |
| Clerk | 275.00 |
| Other Selectmen | 750.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,325.00 |

Other Expenses—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Stationery and postage | \$58.00 |
| Printing warrants | 120.00 |
| Other printing and advertising | 187.70 |
| Telephone | 96.68 |
| Dues (Selectmen's Association) | 11.00 |
| Office supplies and expenses | 88.24 |
| All other expenses | 22.50 |
| | ————— |
| | \$584.12 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,909.12 |

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Salary—

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Accountant | \$2,300.00 |
|------------------|------------|

Other Expenses—

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Stationery and postage | \$8.13 |
| Printing and advertising | 48.25 |
| Ruled Classification Sheets | 57.50 |
| Binding | 28.50 |
| Maintenance—Adding Machine | 9.00 |

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Telephone | 16.39 |
| Office supplies and repairs | 29.21 |
| | _____ |
| | \$196.98 |
| | _____ |
| | \$2,496.98 |

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Salary— | |
| Treasurer | \$2,000.00 |
| Other Expenses— | |
| Surety Bond (Treasurer) | \$500.00 |
| Printing checks | 109.44 |
| Coupons | 20.50 |
| Stationery and postage | 184.49 |
| Certification of notes | 36.00 |
| Rent—Safety Deposit Box | 5.50 |
| Dues—Treasurer's Association | 2.00 |
| Maintenance of typewriter | 7.00 |
| Office supplies | 24.61 |
| Telephone | 34.58 |
| | _____ |
| | \$924.12 |
| | _____ |
| | \$2,924.12 |

TREASURER—TAX TITLES EXPENSES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Recording and foreclosing fees | \$429.45 |
| Office expenses | 2.75 |
| Travel expenses | 2.00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$434.20 |

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Salaries— | |
| Collector | \$1,800.00 |
| Clerk | 780.00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$2,580.00 |

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|---|----------|
| Other Expenses— | |
| Surety Bond (Collector) | \$410.00 |
| Surety Bond (Deputy Collector) | 10.00 |
| Stationery and postage | 260.76 |
| Printing and advertising | 161.70 |
| Telephone | 54.90 |
| Recordings and Takings | 57.80 |
| Extra Clerical service | 22.50 |
| Dues (Collector's Association) | 2.00 |
| Maintenance—Typewriter and Adding Machine | 9.50 |
| Court Costs | 10.89 |

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Constable's Services | 9.00 |
| Expenses to convention | 7.60 |
| Office supplies and expenses | 143.57 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,160.22 |
| | ————— |
| | \$3,740.22 |

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Petty Cash (Advanced) | \$100.00 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries—

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Chairman | \$1,200.00 |
| Other Assessors (2) | 1,200.00 |
| Clerk of Assessors | 1,500.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$3,900.00 |

Other Expenses—

| | |
|--|------------|
| Abstracts and Probates | \$264.55 |
| Stationery and postage | 20.56 |
| Advertising | 9.60 |
| Printing | 168.75 |
| Telephone | 51.20 |
| Travel (Auto Hire) | 131.75 |
| Services (Special) | 70.00 |
| Maintenance Adding Machine and typewriter | 22.50 |
| Rental of typewriter | 9.00 |
| Expenses to Conventions | 133.45 |
| Office expenses | 118.14 |
| Cartage | .50 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,000.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$4,900.00 |

TOWN CLERK

| | |
|--|------------|
| Dog Licenses to County Treasurer | \$1,623.60 |
|--|------------|

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary—

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Town Clerk | \$300.00 |
|------------------|----------|

Other Expenses—

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Premium on Bond | \$7.50 |
| Stationery and postage | 13.61 |
| Printing and Advertising | 23.35 |
| Telephone | 16.73 |
| Binding records | 14.50 |
| Dues—Town Clerk's Association | 2.00 |
| Maintenance—Typewriter | 3.00 |

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|----------------------|----------|
| Office expense | 43.18 |
| Express | 1.86 |
| | ————— |
| | \$125.73 |

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|--|-------|----------|
| | ————— | \$425.73 |
|--|-------|----------|

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries—

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Registrars (3) | \$150.00 |
| Election Officers | 198.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$348.00 |

Other Expenses—

| | |
|--|----------|
| Printing ballots | 75.00 |
| Voting Lists | 100.00 |
| Registration notices | 6.00 |
| Advertising (Times) | 7.80 |
| General Register of Voters | 25.25 |
| Cards | 1.50 |
| Rent (Community House, So. W.) | 10.00 |
| Setting up Booths (So. W.) | 2.50 |
| Servicing Trucks (E. W. Fire Station) | 16.00 |
| Stationery and postage | 5.48 |
| Office expense | 6.80 |
| | ————— |
| | 256.33 |
| | ————— |
| | \$604.33 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION (Street Lists)

(Chap. 440—Acts 1938)

Salaries—

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Canvassers (4) | \$753.00 |
| Clerk | 210.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$963.00 |

Other Expenses—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Cards, binders, sheets & files | \$160.45 |
| Carbon sheets | 3.25 |
| Advertising | 2.40 |
| Printing street lists | 170.00 |
| Express | .50 |
| | ————— |
| | \$336.60 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,299.60 |

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salary—

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Town Counsel | \$1,500.00 |
|--------------------|------------|

Other Expenses—

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Settlement—Claim for damages | \$200.00 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|

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|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Services—Deputy Sheriff | 18.00 | |
| Other service | 3.00 | |
| Printing | 4.50 | |
| Deeds | 4.67 | |
| Travel and other expense | 40.29 | |
| | | \$270.46 |
| | | \$1,770.46 |

TOWN HALL AND BLACKBURN MEMORIAL BUILDING

Salary—

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Janitor | \$1,200.00 |
|---------------|------------|

Other Expenses—

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Lights (Town Hall) | \$851.32 | |
| Lights (Memorial Bldg.) | 125.29 | |
| Water Rates (Both Bldgs.) | 24.00 | |
| Repairs on heater | 39.20 | |
| Repairs on piano | 14.08 | |
| Other repairs | 20.00 | |
| Janitor's supplies | 336.39 | |
| | | \$1,410.28 |
| | | \$2,610.28 |
| Total for General Government | | \$25,269.44 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Services—

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Chief | \$2,978.19 | |
| Sergeants (2) | 4,372.40 | |
| Patrolmen | 11,931.25 | |
| Other Services | 161.00 | |
| | | \$19,442.84 |

Motor Service and Equipment—

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Maintenance and upkeep of police cars | \$289.08 | |
| Gasoline and oil | 645.28 | |
| | | \$934.36 |

Other Expenses—

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|--|
| Uniforms and accessories | \$373.25 | |
| Cleaning and pressing | 11.75 | |
| Lights (E. W. Station) | 32.40 | |
| Traffic Lights | 223.75 | |
| Lockup expense | 65.65 | |
| Ambulance Service | 20.00 | |
| Telephones | 617.50 | |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Laundry | 22 35 |
| Traffic signs, flares, equipment and repairs | 415 84 |
| Painting traffic lines, signs, etc. | 112 35 |
| Services (Care of Animals) | 147 50 |
| Court expenses | 2 00 |
| Travel expense | 28 70 |
| Office supplies | 77 14 |
| Freight and express | 5 92 |
| | ————— |
| | \$2,156 10 |
| | ————— |
| | \$22,533 30 |

NEW CARS—POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| 2—1939 Plymouths, equipped | \$542 00 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Fire Dept.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Salary, including Insurance Dues | \$2,514 84 |
|--|------------|

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Services—

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Firemen and Clerks | \$2,581 15 |
| Janitors and stewards | 382 00 |
| Firemens' Services | 1,517 00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$4,480 15 |

Buildings—

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Lights | \$93 42 |
| Water | 36 00 |
| Supplies and repairs | 317 80 |
| | ————— |
| | \$447 22 |

Apparatus and Equipment—

| | |
|---|------------|
| Repairs and equipment, including hose, etc. | \$1,408 04 |
| Gasoline and Oil | 124 58 |
| | ————— |
| | 1,532 62 |

Other Expenses—

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Telephones | \$282 41 |
| Equipment for men | 73 02 |
| Office expenses | 81 60 |
| Lunches | 43 43 |
| Freight and express | 4 35 |
| Plants and flowers | 16 60 |
| All other | 3 43 |
| | ————— |
| | \$504 84 |
| | ————— |
| | \$9,479 67 |

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Electric Power | \$109.52 |
| Upkeep of apparatus | 422.36 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$531.88 |

INSPECTION

Inspector of Buildings—

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Salary | \$500.00 |
| Printing | 15.00 |
| Deputy Inspector, services | 6.00 |
| Office supplies | 11.70 |
| Travel expense | 65.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$597.70 |

Sealing Weights and Measures—

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Salary (Sealer) | \$810.00 |
| Travel and other expense | 52.10 |
| Advertising | 2.40 |
| Equipment | 15.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$880.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,477.70 |

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Labor | 2,111.92 |
| Printing cards | 10.00 |
| Gasoline | 26.75 |
| Insecticides | 550.48 |
| Supplies | .85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,700.00 |

TREE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Labor | \$1,362.47 |
| Trees | 87.50 |
| Gasoline | 39.60 |
| Supplies | 10.08 |
| Express | .35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,500.00 |

FOREST FIRES (Unpaid Bills of 1938)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Services (Patrolling Forests) | \$336.00 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|

FOREST FIRES (1939)

Salaries and Services—

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Deputy Wardens (Salary) | \$75.00 |
| Firemen's Services | 826.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$901.00 |

Other Expenses—

| | |
|--|------------|
| Portable Fire Pump, equipped | \$395.00 |
| Other equipment | 85.95 |
| Upkeep of apparatus | 377.24 |
| Gasoline | 60.50 |
| Forest Fires Association Dues | 5.00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$923.69 |
| | _____ |
| | \$1,824.69 |

Total for Protection of Persons and Property \$40,925.24

HEALTH AND SANITATION**HEALTH OFFICER**

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Salary | \$500.00 |
|--------------|----------|

HEALTH DEPARTMENT**Administration—**

| | |
|---|----------|
| Printing, stationery and pos- tage | \$189.31 |
| Milk Examinations | 38.00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$227.31 |

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

| | |
|--|----------|
| Railroad Tickets | \$6.30 |
| Board and Treatment (Hos- pitals) | 708.00 |
| Medical Services | 94.00 |
| Drugs and medicine | 56.35 |
| | _____ |
| | \$864.65 |

Tuberculosis—

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Board and Treatment - | |
| Norfolk County Hospital | \$943.80 |
| Other Hospitals | 427.00 |
| | _____ |
| | 1,370.80 |

Vital Statistics—

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| Birth Returns | \$5.50 |
| Death Returns | 7.25 |
| | _____ |
| | \$12.75 |

Inspections—

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Inspector of Animals | \$200.00 |
| Inspector of Meat | 32.00 |
| Inspectors of Plumbing | 416.00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------------|
| Inspector of Milk, salary | 400.00 | |
| Inspector of Milk, expenses | 44.60 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,092.60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,568.11 |

DENTAL HYGIENIST

| | | |
|--------------|--|------------|
| Salary | | \$1,400.00 |
|--------------|--|------------|

DENTAL CLINIC**Salaries—**

| | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|
| Dentist | \$1,080.00 | |
| Assistant | 180.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,260.00 |

Other Expenses—

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Supplies and repairs | \$197.41 | |
| Laundry | 26.26 | |
| Janitor service (Clinic) | 1.25 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | 224.92 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,484.92 |

VISITING NURSE

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|------------|
| Salaries of Nurses | | \$2,000.00 |
|--------------------------|--|------------|

NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL

| | | |
|---|--|------------|
| Maintenance, apportionment for 1939 | | \$5,131.38 |
|---|--|------------|

HEALTH DEPT. (Unpaid Bills of 1938)

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|---------|
| Stationery and Postage | | \$30.00 |
|------------------------------|--|---------|

SANITATION**GARBAGE DISPOSAL**

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------|
| Contract—Garbage collection | | \$2,250.00 |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------|

SEWER CONNECTION DEPOSITS

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|----------|
| Refunds on Deposits | | \$707.02 |
|---------------------------|--|----------|

SEWER MAINTENANCE AND CONNECTIONS

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Office expenses | \$66.04 | |
| Labor and Engineering | 2,277.25 | |
| Equipment and repairs | 1,192.26 | |
| Gasoline and oil | 135.53 | |
| Land damages | 153.42 | |
| Cartage | .50 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | \$3,825.00 |

MAIN OUTFALL SEWER

| | | |
|--------------------|--|---------|
| Land Damages | | \$27.38 |
|--------------------|--|---------|

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|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Total for Health and Sanitation | | \$20,923.81 |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries—

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Town Engineer | \$4,000.00 |
| Clerk (Public Works and Health) | 1,820.00 |
| Clerk (Selectmen and Welfare) | 1,820.00 |
| | _____ |

\$7,640.00

Other Expenses—

| | |
|--|---------|
| Bond premium (Engineer) | \$25.00 |
| Telephone | 284.90 |
| Printing, stationery and postage | 375.99 |
| Towel Service | 19.20 |
| All other | 16.22 |
| | _____ |

\$721.31

\$8,361.31

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$20,369.81 |
| Gasoline | 1,100.56 |
| Motor Oil and grease | 201.05 |
| Auto repairs | 2,656.61 |
| Roller repairs | 108.64 |
| Cold Patch | 4,125.04 |
| Stone and gravel | 1,391.10 |
| Fuel for roller | 87.08 |
| Lights at garage | 120.00 |
| Lumber | 102.09 |
| Hauling lumber | 334.00 |
| Frames and grates | 223.00 |
| New Fence | 265.00 |
| Equipment and repairs | 1,789.95 |
| Loam | 201.65 |
| Telephone | 27.76 |
| Truck Registrations | 17.00 |
| Plans and deeds | 33.02 |
| Advertising | 8.70 |
| Freight and express | 13.70 |
| All other | 73.25 |
| | _____ |

\$33,249.01

CARE OF BEACONS

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Electricity | \$73.22 |
| Service Inspections | 97.50 |
| | _____ |

\$170.72

CUTTING BRUSH ON HIGHWAYS

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Labor | \$500.00 |
|-------------|----------|

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Labor | \$266.22 |
| Pipe | 151.82 |
| Other equipment | 81.96 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$500.00 |

MAINTENANCE OF TOWN DUMP

| | |
|-------|------------|
| Labor | \$1,248.00 |
|-------|------------|

REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$5,408.37 |
| Plowing walks | 558.00 |
| Sand | 488.11 |
| Chains | 96.61 |
| Equipment and repairs | 1,133.21 |
| Alcohol | 43.20 |
| Calcium Chloride | 16.00 |
| Gasoline and oil | 831.28 |
| Freight | 2.15 |
| Town of Westwood, plowing and sanding | 110.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,686.93 |

SPECIAL UNEMPLOYMENT FUND

| | |
|-------|------------|
| Labor | \$1,176.00 |
|-------|------------|

RELOCATION OF EAST STREET

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Layout (Engineering) | \$150.00 |
| Boundary lines | 45.84 |
| Recording fees | 1.16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$197.00 |

RELOCATION OF PEMBERTON STREET

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Layout (Engineering) | \$100.00 |
|----------------------|----------|

REBUILDING DIAMOND STREET

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$768.20 |
| Steam Shovel | 234.00 |
| Gravel and Tarvia | 154.48 |
| Gasoline and oil | 43.32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,200.00 |

REBUILDING OAK STREET

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$1,818.45 |
| Tarvia, etc. | 528.80 |
| Fuel for roller | 42.77 |
| Blasting | 10.00 |
| Gasoline and oil | 99.98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,500.00 |

REBUILDING PEMBERTON STREET

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$1,527.55 |
| Survey (Engineer) | 19.93 |
| Asphalt and tarvia | 370.00 |
| Gasoline and oil | 72.52 |
| Blasting | 10.00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$2,000.00 |

REBUILDING UNION STREET

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Labor | \$3,060.24 |
| Signs and advertising | 3.40 |
| Steam shovel | 1,190.98 |
| Fuel for roller | 46.57 |
| Blasting | 20.00 |
| Asphalt, tarvia, etc. | 1,426.52 |
| Pipe and fittings | 404.88 |
| Culverts | 1,221.19 |
| Grates and frames | 40.50 |
| Cement, concrete & brick | 196.75 |
| Sand, stone and gravel | 1,780.65 |
| Loam and trees | 101.00 |
| Curbing | 1,234.13 |
| Gasoline and oil | 400.79 |
| Repairs | 20.90 |
| Cartage | 1.50 |
| | _____ |
| | \$11,150.00 |

REBUILDING WEST STREET

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$1,164.05 |
| Sand and gravel | 360.00 |
| Tarvia | 301.40 |
| Fuel for roller | 29.70 |
| Gasoline and oil | 144.85 |
| | _____ |
| | \$2,000.00 |

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Labor | \$298.20 |
| Equipment | 1.80 |
| | _____ |
| | \$300.00 |

STREET SIGNS

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| New Street Signs | \$43.53 |
| Other equipment | 4.02 |
| Labor | 76.00 |
| Express | .50 |
| | _____ |
| | \$124.05 |

BRIDGE ON WINTER STREET—Walpole
and Norfolk line (Stop River)

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Advertising for bids | \$25.16 |
| First estimate (Contract) | 332.26 |
| | ————— |

\$357.42

MAINTENANCE OF CHAPTER 90 ROADS

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$1,108.99 |
| Stone | 756.67 |
| Tarvia and asphalt | 1,067.99 |
| Grader | 66.00 |
| | ————— |

\$2,999.65

REBUILDING MAIN STREET (Chapter 90)

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$10.00 |
| Final Payment on Contract | \$1,863.02 |
| | ————— |

\$1,873.02

LAND DAMAGES

| | |
|--|---------|
| East Street, decree 4-16-35 | \$41.50 |
| Lincoln Road, decree 11-8-38 | 800.00 |
| North Street, decree 12-31-37 | 700.00 |
| Pemberton Street, decree 6-30-39 | 160.00 |
| Union Street, decree 7-25-39 | 244.00 |
| Winter Street, decree 12-20-27 | 5.00 |
| | ————— |

\$1,950.50

W. P. A. ADMINISTRATION & MATERIALS

Administration—

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Clerk—Salary | \$1,026.00 |
| Office expenses | 150.05 |
| Travel expense | 29.00 |
| | ————— |

\$1,205.05

Other Expense—

| | |
|--|----------|
| Labor and engineering | \$949.36 |
| Use of Steam shovel | 3,222.50 |
| Cement, brick, sand and stone | 1,810.04 |
| Equipment and repairs | 3,552.48 |
| Freight and express | 54.11 |
| Gasoline and oil | 206.46 |
| | ————— |

\$9,794.95

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\$11,000.00

W. P. A. WATER EXTENSIONS

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Clerk, salary | \$351.00 |
| Engineering service | 60.00 |
| Deed forms and cards | 25.75 |

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| Labor | 175.64 |
| Equipment and repairs | 1,653.16 |
| Sand, stone, gravel, etc. | 530.25 |
| Use of Steam Shovel | 1,200.00 |
| Gasoline and oil | 7.44 |
| | ————— |
| | \$4,003.24 |

P. W. A. SEWER & HIGHWAYS PROJECT NO. 1374F

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Engineering service | \$245.75 |
| Contractor (Final payment) | \$5,028.96 |
| | ————— |
| | \$5,274.71 |

P. W. A. STREETS & BRIDGE PROJECT NO. 1559F

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Advertising | \$16.25 |
| Engineering | 3,740.17 |
| Inspections and tests | 255.70 |
| Contractor | 51,691.03 |
| Labor | 480.85 |
| Grass seed | 19.15 |
| Sidewalk—Pleasant St. (Contractor) | 450.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$56,653.15 |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Total for Highways and Bridges | \$157,574.71 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|

STREET LIGHTING

STREET LIGHTING (Unpaid Bill of 1938)

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Electricity (December 1938) | \$1,212.52 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|

STREET LIGHTING (1939)

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Electricity (1939—11 months) | \$13,431.58 |
| Electricity (Partial pay't for Dec. 1939) | 1,068.42 |
| | ————— |
| | \$14,500.00 |

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Total for Street Lighting | \$15,712.52 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|

REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

General Repairs:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Labor | \$2,563.60 |
| Plumbing | 1,544.60 |
| Curtain Repairs | 231.00 |
| Equipment and repairs, including painting, lumber and electrical | 5,312.56 |

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|---|------------|
| Total for Repairs to Public Buildings | \$9,651.76 |
|---|------------|

COAL AND OIL—PUBLIC BUILDINGS

School Buildings:

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| High School, coal | \$1,840.12 |
| Plimpton School, coal | 736.35 |
| Stone School, coal | 931.45 |
| Fisher School, coal | 240.41 |
| Bird School, coal | 1,382.32 |
| Boyden School, oil | 550.59 |
| Boyden School, gas for pilot | 78.39 |
| | ————— |
| | \$5,759.63 |

Other Buildings:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Town Hall, oil | \$765.65 |
| Blackburn Memorial Building, oil | 478.81 |
| Centre Fire Station, coal | 143.98 |
| East Walpole Fire Station, coal | 139.88 |
| South Walpole Fire Station, coal | 184.02 |
| Public Library (Centre), oil | 328.27 |
| Public Library, (East Walpole), oil | 193.21 |
| | ————— |
| | \$2,233.82 |

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Advertising for bids | \$6.55 |
| | ————— |

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|---|------------|
| Total for Coal and Oil for Public Buildings | \$8,000.00 |
|---|------------|

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Administration—

| | |
|---|------------|
| Salaries | \$625.00 |
| Telephones | 64.28 |
| Travel Expenses | 99.20 |
| Printing, stationery and postage | 76.18 |
| Maintenance of typewriter | 7.00 |
| Files | 79.00 |
| Record forms and books | 21.03 |
| Insurance | 13.20 |
| Recordings | 2.06 |
| Office supplies and expenses | 94.04 |
| Services, Deputy Sheriff and Police | 18.25 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,099.24 |

Outside Relief by Town—

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash | \$10,070.00 |
| Board and Care | 691.50 |
| Rents and Water Rates | 403.00 |
| Fuel | 334.85 |
| Sawing Wood | 117.00 |

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|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Groceries and Milk | 495.98 |
| Welfare Commodities | 143.92 |
| Medicine and Medical Aid | 3,102.57 |
| Clothing | 174.11 |
| Moving expense | 10.00 |
| Taxi—Ambulance, etc. | 51.25 |
| Repairs | 108.57 |
| Burials | 170.50 |
| Stove | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,893.25 |

State Institutions—

| | |
|---|----------|
| Mass. Child Guardianship and Dept. of Public Welfare | \$602.00 |
| Mass. Memorial Hospital | 49.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$651.00 |

Other Institutions—

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Barbara Douthett's Rest Home | \$3.42 |
| House of Angel Guardian | 176.00 |
| Holy Ghost Hospital | 477.18 |
| New England Deaconess Hospital | 323.45 |
| Norwood Hospital | 1,538.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,518.05 |

Relief by Other Cities and Towns:—

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| City of Boston | \$407.20 |
| Brockton | 26.76 |
| Revere | 593.88 |
| Town of Athol | 33.50 |
| Dedham | 5.25 |
| East Bridgewater | 357.87 |
| Foxboro | 1,267.96 |
| Franklin | 8.00 |
| Greenfield | 121.97 |
| Mansfield | 2.00 |
| Milford | 59.00 |
| Norfolk | 416.50 |
| Norwood | 1,027.86 |
| Sharon | 650.00 |
| Wrentham | 376.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,354.43 |

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

\$25,515.97

Soldiers' Relief—

| | |
|------------|------------|
| Cash | \$1,207.00 |
| Rent | 33.00 |
| Fuel | 3.38 |

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Food | 10.00 |
| Medical Aid | 459.15 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,712.53 |
| State Aid— | |
| Cash | \$110.00 |
| Military Aid— | |
| Cash | \$49.00 |
| Rent | 64.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$113.00 |
| Total for Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits | \$27,451.50 |
| AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN | |
| (Mothers' Aid) | |
| Salaries | \$175.00 |
| Printing Forms | 37.50 |
| Travel Expenses | 19.50 |
| Cash | 5,293.40 |
| | ————— |
| | \$5,525.40 |
| AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN (U. S. Grants) | |
| Cash | \$1,051.50 |
| Total for Aid to Dependent Children | \$6,576.90 |

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Administration— | |
| Salary | \$350.00 |
| Investigator, salary | 900.00 |
| Travel expenses | 96.25 |
| Printing, postage & supplies | 105.07 |
| Telephone | 45.01 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,496.33 |
| Relief by Town— | |
| Cash | \$16,368.64 |
| Board and care | 114.18 |
| Fuel | 8.85 |
| Medical aid | 131.00 |
| Burials | 200.00 |
| Taxi and Ambulance service | 37.50 |
| | ————— |
| | \$16,860.17 |
| Relief by Other Cities and Towns— | |
| City of Boston | \$75.00 |
| City of Waltham | 63.33 |
| Town of Brookline | 34.00 |
| Medfield | 80.00 |

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|---------------------|-------------|
| No. Attleboro | 35.42 |
| Wrentham | 10.75 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$298.50 |
| | \$18,655.00 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—(U. S. Grants)

Administration—

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Salaries | \$300.00 |
| Binders | 17.26 |
| Express | .45 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$317.71 |

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—(U. S. Grants—ASSISTANCE)

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| Cash | \$12,518.25 |
|------------|-------------|

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|--|-------------|
| Total for Bureau of Old Age Assistance | \$31,490.96 |
|--|-------------|

EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

SCHOOLS

Administration—

Salaries—

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Superintendent | \$4,100.00 |
| Clerk (Supt. Office) | 1,040.00 |
| Clerk (H. S. Principal) | 751.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$5,891.00 |

Other Expenses—

| | |
|--|---------|
| School Census | \$75.00 |
| Telephone | 306.75 |
| Travel expenses | 305.99 |
| Printing, stationery and postage | 343.81 |
| Truant officer | 1.00 |
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|-------------------------|------------|
| School Physicians | \$1,032.55 |
| | \$1,095.99 |

Teachers' Salaries—

| | |
|---|--------------|
| High, Junior High, Elementary and Substitutes, incl. | \$109,076.80 |
| Music Supervisor | 2,150.00 |
| School Nurse | 1,700.32 |

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Text Books and Supplies | \$112,927.12 |
| | \$11,670.99 |

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|---------------|----------|
| Tuition | \$348.41 |
|---------------|----------|

Fuel and Lights—

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Electricity | \$3,513.68 |
| Gas | 172.04 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$3,685.72 |

Transportation—

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Pierce Bus Lines | \$16,329.30 |
| Other Buses and Autos | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> |

Janitor Service—

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| High and Elementary | \$11,524.28 |
|---------------------------|-------------|

Buildings—

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Janitors' Supplies | 1,265.34 |
| Desks | 52.50 |
| Repairs | 332.41 |
| Water Rates | 377.30 |
| Sealer's service | 3.50 |
| Sewer Connections | 542.59 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,573.64 |

Other Expenses—

| | |
|---|----------|
| Diplomas and graduation exercises | \$222.20 |
| Freight and express | 9.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$231.95 |

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Total for Education | \$167,510.95 |
|---------------------------|--------------|

PUBLIC LIBRARY**Salaries and Services—**

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| Librarian | \$1,650.00 |
| Assistants | 3,133.36 |
| Janitor | 850.00 |
| Other Services | 604.14 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,237.50 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Books and periodicals, including bindings | \$2,304.91 |
|---|------------|

Buildings—

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Repairs | \$104.58 |
| Janitor's supplies | 52.50 |
| Water Rates | 24.00 |
| Lights | 443.11 |
| Substitute janitor | 14.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$638.19 |

Other Expenses—

| | |
|--|----------|
| Printing, stationery and supplies | \$189.93 |
| Telephone | 86.49 |
| Travel expense (Librarian, janitor and others) | 45.04 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$321.46 |

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|--------------------------------|------------|
| Total for Public Library | \$9,502.06 |
|--------------------------------|------------|

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED
PARKS AND SCHOOL GROUNDS

Maintenance—

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$6,913.46 |
| Gasoline and Oil | 234.58 |
| Trees and Shrubs | 297.00 |
| Seed and fertilizer | 124.98 |
| Equipment and repairs | 506.83 |
| Lights | 52.45 |
| Water (Swimming Pool) | 147.29 |
| Cartage | 52.60 |
| | ————— |
| | \$8,329.19 |

MEMORIAL PARK DEVELOPMENT

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$976.00 |
| Use of equipment | 24.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,000.00 |

TOWN FOREST

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Labor | \$175.00 |
| Trees | 75.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$250.00 |

TOWN CLOCK

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Lights | \$26.91 |
| Repairs | 5.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$31.91 |

LIABILITY INSURANCE

| | |
|--|------------|
| Workmen's Compensation (Town Employee) | \$2,580.12 |
|--|------------|

TOWN INSURANCE

| | |
|---|------------|
| Premiums—Town Schedule of Insurance | \$3,288.03 |
| Record Cards | 4.00 |
| Steel Security Boxes | 16.25 |
| | ————— |
| | \$3,308.28 |

TOWN INSURANCE (Unpaid Bill of 1938)

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Premium—Town Insurance | \$39.10 |
|------------------------------|---------|

TOWN REPORT

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Printing and binding reports | \$1,000.00 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Printing and postage | \$14.00 |
| Music | 75.00 |
| Plants and flowers | 63.74 |
| Flags, ammunition and equipment | 48.93 |
| Grave markers | 24.45 |
| Transportation | 5.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$231.12 |

Total for Recreation and Unclassified \$16,769.72

CEMETERIES AND CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Town Cemetery (Kendall and Main Streets)

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Labor | \$135.00 |
| Care of Soldiers' Graves | |
| St. Francis Cemetery | \$17.50 |
| Rural Cemetery | 52.50 |
| Maple Grove Cemetery | 40.00 |
| East Walpole Cemetery | 17.50 |
| Terrace Hill Cemetery | 102.50 |
| | _____ |
| | \$230.00 |

Total for Cemeteries and Care of Soldiers' Graves \$365.00

BURIAL LOTS (SOLDIERS AND SAILORS)

St. Francis Cemetery (16 Burial Lots) \$400.00

DISBURSEMENT OF TRUST FUND INCOME

Charles Fales Scholarship Fund—

8 Scholarships Awarded \$3,731.02

Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds—

Labor \$16.00

Income F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund—

Awards \$14.05

Total for Disbursement of Trust Fund Income \$3,761.07

INTEREST AND DEBT

INTEREST

Anticipation of Revenue—

Discounts on Loans \$178.61

General Loans—

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Bird School | \$90.00 |
| Boyden School | 400.00 |
| High School | 2,268.75 |
| P. W. A.—Sewer and Highway | 983.24 |
| Sewer | 4,025.00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$7,766.99 |

Water Loans—

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Water Standpipe | \$210.00 |
| Water Loan (1918) | 2,137.50 |
| | _____ |
| | \$2,347.50 |

Abatement of Taxes—

Interest on Taxes Paid \$72.67

Total for Interest \$10,365.77

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

TEMPORARY LOANS

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Anticipation of Revenue | \$200,000.00 |
| General Loans— | |
| Bird School | \$2,000.00 |
| Boyden School | 5,000.00 |
| High School | 19,000.00 |
| P. W. A., Sewer and Highway Loan, No. 1179 | 4,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Sewer and Highway Loan No. 1374F | 10,765.00 |
| P. W. A. Street and Bridge Loan, No. 1559F | 11,000.00 |
| Sewer | 5,000.00 |
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| | \$56,765.00 |
| Water Loans— | |
| Water Standpipe | \$2,000.00 |
| Water Loan (1918) | 5,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,000.00 |
| Total for Municipal Indebtedness | \$263,765.00 |

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

WATER DEPARTMENT

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Pumping Station and Grounds— | |
| Inspector at Station (Salary) | \$1,879.50 |
| Electric Power | 5,830.59 |
| Fuel Oil | 779.47 |
| Repairs to buildings | 375.24 |
| Repairs to pumps | 30.49 |
| Lights | 72.00 |
| Insurance | 4.03 |
| Fertilizer and flowers | 80.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,051.32 |

Service Department—

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Labor | \$6,464.32 |
| Pipe and fittings | 2,785.53 |
| Meters and fittings | 1,611.25 |
| Equipment and repairs | 884.15 |
| Gasoline and oil | 463.97 |
| Repairs on truck | 10.58 |
| Charts | 12.68 |
| Transportation | 10.00 |
| Freight and express | 46.23 |

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|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Pipe under Railroad (Rental) | 1.00 |
| All other | 50.61 |
| | ————— |
| | \$12,340.32 |

Total for Water Department (excluding Interest and Debt) \$21,391.64

CLEANING WATER MAINS—So. Walpole:

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Contract | \$540.00 |
| Labor | 1,150.28 |
| Equipment | 281.96 |
| Gasoline and oil | 10.16 |
| Express | 15.50 |
| All other | 2.10 |
| | ————— |
| | \$2,000.00 |

WATER—FRANCIS WILLIAM PARK

Excess Water (Appropriation by Town) \$442.34

AGENCY AND TRUST

| | |
|--|-------------|
| State Tax | \$40,140.00 |
| Metropolitan Sewerage Loan Tax | 10,748.71 |
| State Parks and Reservations Tax | 536.41 |
| Veterans Exemption Tax | 45.46 |
| Municipal Auditing Tax | 773.10 |
| County Tax | 13,916.29 |
| | ————— |
| Total for Agency and Trust | \$66,159.97 |

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

REFUNDS

Cash Abatements—

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1936 Taxes | \$4.90 |
| 1937 Taxes | 58.64 |
| 1938 Taxes | 165.61 |
| 1939 Taxes | 56.02 |
| 1938 Motor Excise Taxes | 40.50 |
| 1939 Motor Excise Taxes | 907.63 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,233.30 |

General Departments—

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Town Planning Board | \$2.00 |
| Treas.—Tax Titles Expense | 19.50 |
| Chap. 90—Road Maintenance | 139.89 |
| Snow and Ice Removal | 8.00 |
| W. P. A.—Water Extensions | 4.30 |
| Welfare Expenses | 101.50 |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 28.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 478.14 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grants | 27 50 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 10.00 |
| Insurance | 37.02 |
| | ————— |
| | \$855.85 |
| Total for Refunds and Transfers | \$2,089.15 |
| Total Expenditures | \$908,099.51 |
| BALANCES | |
| Cash Balance, December 31, 1939 | \$152,736.76 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,060,836.27 |

TOWN OF WALPOLE
TRIAL BALANCE
December 31, 1939

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| REVENUE CASH | \$148,805.62 | |
| Coll. of Property Taxes, 1937 | | \$10.00 |
| Coll. of Poll Taxes, 1938 | 14.00 | |
| Coll. of Property Taxes, 1938 | 18,101.77 | |
| Coll. of Poll Taxes, 1939 | 78.00 | |
| Coll. of Personal Taxes, 1939 | 1,820.38 | |
| Coll. of Real Estate Taxes, 1939 | 56,690.33 | |
| Coll. Motor Excise Taxes, 1938 | 22.30 | |
| Coll. Motor Excise Taxes, 1939 | 645.22 | |
| Motor Excise Taxes Revenue | | 667.52 |
| Overlays, 1938 | | 3,170.63 |
| Overlays, 1939 | | 3,471.17 |
| Overlay Reserve Fund | | 4,205.55 |
| Coll.—Unappor. Sewer Assessments | 7,706.16 | |
| Coll.—Appor. Sewer Assessments, 1938 | 292.22 | |
| Coll.—Appor. Sewer Assessments, 1939 | 1,036.33 | |
| Coll.—Committed Sewer Interest, 1938 | 147.11 | |
| Coll.—Committed Sewer Interest, 1939 | 480.29 | |
| Special Assessment Revenue | | 9,662.11 |
| Sewer Assessment Fund | | 13,476.01 |
| Tax Titles held by Town | 9,517.18 | |
| Tax Title Revenue | | 9,517.18 |
| Tax Title Possessions | 4,870.22 | |
| Tax Title Possessions Revenue | | 4,870.22 |
| Collector of Water Rates | 2.00 | |
| Collector of Water Services | 183.55 | |
| Water Revenue | | 185.55 |
| Health Accounts Receivable | 502.49 | |

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|--|-------------------|
| Welfare Accounts Receivable | 1,038.25 |
| Mother's Aid Accounts Receivable | 2,193.79 |
| O. A. A. Accounts Receivable | 297.62 |
| School Accounts Receivable | 4,415.27 |
| State and Military Accounts Receivable | 223.00 |
| Departmental Revenue | 8,670.42 |
| Temporary Tax Loans | 100,000.00 |
| Revenue | 31,237.78 |
| Tailings | 441.16 |
| Sale of Town Property | 4,758.25 |
| EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY | 106,238.86 |
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT | |
| Collector's Petty Cash | 100.00 |
| Election and Registration | 12.00 |
| HEALTH AND SANITATION | |
| Drainage—Glenwood Ave. (1926) | 300.00 |
| HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (Public Works) | |
| Bridge—Winter St.—Walpole-Norfolk Line | 1,642.58 |
| Main St. Repairs (Chap. 90) | 780.90 |
| Rebuilding Marston Road | 116.80 |
| Repairs—Bird School Heating System | 639.10 |
| Rebuilding East St. (Chap. 90, 1938) | 6.07 |
| Layout of East Street | 53.00 |
| Rebuilding Washington St. | 9.00 |
| Land Damages—New Way, So. W. | 1.00 |
| Land Damages East Street | 15.00 |
| Land Damages Coney Street | 226.00 |
| Land Damages High Plain St. | 6.00 |
| Land Damages Gill Street | 24.18 |
| Land Damages Old Post Road | 5.00 |
| Land Damages Lake Avenue | 14.00 |
| Land Damages Lincoln Road | 102.00 |
| Land Damages Lewis Avenue | 10.00 |
| Land Damages North Street | 722.00 |
| Land Damages Norfolk Street | 6.00 |
| Land Damages South Street | 2.00 |
| Land Damages Spring Street | 5.14 |
| Land Damages Summer Street | 94.00 |
| Land Damages Union Street | 256.00 |
| Land Damages Winter Street | 30.50 |
| PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS | |
| A. D. C.—U. S. Grants—Adms. | 148.78 |
| A. D. C.—U. S. Grants—Assistance | 230.07 |
| O. A. A.—U. S. Grants (Adms.) | 178.03 |

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| O. A. A.—U. S. Grants—Assistance | 1,535.86 |
| Military Aid | 113.00 |
| State Aid | 110.00 |
| EDUCATION AND LIBRARY | |
| Smith-Hughes Fund | 22.52 |
| PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE | |
| Purchase of Land—Addition to Water Shed | 570.00 |
| Water Available Surplus | 13,326.84 |
| RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED | |
| Land Court Survey—Asbury Park | 125.00 |
| INTEREST | |
| Income Cem. Perp. Care Funds | 77.81 |
| Income Lewis Fountain Fund | 7.35 |
| P. W. A. Loan No. 1559F—Premium | 11.90 |
| AGENCY AND TRUST | |
| State Parks and Reservations Tax, 1939 | 61.78 |
| Veterans Exemption Tax, 1939 | 8.37 |
| Metropolitan Sewerage Tax—South | 103.93 |
| DEFERRED SEWER ASSESSMENTS | |
| Appor. Sewer Assessments NOT DUE | 20,911.20 |
| Appor. Sewer Assessments Due in 1940 | 2,918.48 |
| Appor. Sewer Assessments Due in 1941 | 2,885.48 |
| Appor. Sewer Assessments Due in 1942 | 2,859.80 |
| Appor. Sewer Assessments Due in 1943 | 2,859.80 |
| Appor. Sewer Assessments Due in 1944 | 2,859.80 |
| Appor. Sewer Assessments Due in 1945 | 2,859.79 |
| Appor. Sewer Assessments Due in 1946 | 1,781.98 |
| Appor. Sewer Assessments Due in 1947 | 1,060.55 |
| Appor. Sewer Assessments Due in 1948 | 825.52 |
| NON REVENUE CASH | |
| So. Walpole School Bldg. | 17.34 |
| P. W. A. Project—No. 1179 (Sewer & Hwys.) | 181.59 |
| P. W. A. Project—No. 1374 (Sewer & Hwys.) | 226.56 |
| P. W. A. Project—No. 1559-F Street & Bridge) | 3,500.00 |
| Water Standpipe | 5.65 |
| NET BONDED DEBT | |
| Sewer Loan, 1931 | 265,500.00 |
| Sewer & Highway Loan, 1938 | 110,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Street & Bridge Loan, 1559F—1938 | 18,000.00 |
| P. W. A.—Sewer & Highway Loan, 1935 | 31,000.00 |
| High School Loan, 1927 | 11,000.00 |
| Boyden School Loan, 1930 | 41,500.00 |
| | 5,000.00 |

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| Water Loan (Act of 1918) | 45,000.00 |
| Water Standpipe Loan | 4,000.00 |
| TRUST FUNDS (Cash and Securities) | 119,824.82 |
| Chas. Fales Scholarship Fund | 96,560.85 |
| Bird Scolarship Fund | 32.16 |
| Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund | 15,800.82 |
| Lucy J. Gould Library Fund | 500.00 |
| Mary W. Hyde Library Fund | 600.00 |
| Public Library Funds | 2,718.04 |
| Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund | 536.01 |
| F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund | 696.15 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 1,827.20 |
| Michael J. Medvaskas Private Fund | 553.59 |
| | |
| | \$700,811.04 |
| | \$700,811.04 |

TOWN OF WALPOLE—BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1939

| Assets | | General Accounts | | Liabilities and Reserves | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Cash: | | | | Temporary Loans: | |
| Revenue | \$148,805.62 | | | In Anticipation of | |
| Non-Revenue | 3,931.14 | | | Revenue | \$100,000.00 |
| Petty Cash Advance— | | | | Trust Fund Income: | |
| Collector | 100.00 | | | Lewis Drinking Foun- | |
| | | | | tain | \$7.35 |
| | | | | Cemetery Perpetual | |
| | | | | Care | 77.81 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | | | | |
| Taxes: | | | | Overpayment, Taxes, 1937 | |
| Levy of 1938 | \$18,115.77 | | | Sewer Assessment Fund | |
| Levy of 1939: | | | | Premium on Loans | |
| Poll | 78.00 | | | Water Available Surplus | |
| Personal | 1,820.38 | | | Smith-Hughes Fund | |
| Real Estate | 56,690.33 | | | Tailings | |
| | | | | Sale of Town Property | |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes: | | | | Overestimates 1939: | |
| Levy of 1938 | \$22.30 | | | State Parks and Reser- | |
| Levy of 1939 | 645.22 | | | Vations Tax | 61.78 |
| | | | | Veterans Exemption | |
| Special Assessments: | | | | Tax | 8.37 |
| Unapportioned Sewer | \$7,706.16 | | | Metropolitan Sewer | |
| Sewer Assessments, Ad- | | | | Tax | 103.93 |
| ded to Taxes, 1938 | 292.22 | | | | |
| Sewer Assessments, Ad- | | | | | |
| ded to Taxes, 1939 | 1,036.33 | | | | |
| Committed Interest on Sewer | | | | Federal Grants: | |
| Assessments: | | | | Old Age Assistance: | |
| Added to Taxes, 1938 | 147.11 | | | Administration | 178.03 |
| Added to Taxes, 1939 | 480.29 | | | Assistance | 1,535.86 |
| Tax Titles | | | | Aid to Dependent Children: | |
| | | | | Administration | 148.78 |
| Tax Title Possessions | | | | Assistance | 230.07 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | \$2,092.74 |

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| Departmental: | | | |
| Health | \$502.49 | | \$5,773.27 |
| Temporary Aid | 1,038.25 | | 3,931.14 |
| Aid to Dependent | | | |
| Children | 2,193.79 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 297.62 | | |
| State and Military Aid | 223.00 | | |
| School | 4,415.27 | | |
| Water: | | | |
| Rates | \$2.00 | | |
| Services | 183.55 | | |
| Overdrafts and Unprovided for Accounts: | | | |
| State Aid | \$110.00 | | |
| Military Aid | 113.00 | | |
| Revenue Deficit, 1939 | | | |
| | | | \$294,575.02 |
| | | | Deferred Accounts |
| | | | Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue: |
| | | | Due in 1940 |
| | | | Due in 1941 |
| | | | Due in 1942 |
| | | | Due in 1943 |
| | | | Due in 1944 |
| | | | Due in 1945 |
| | | | Due in 1946 |
| | | | Due in 1947 |
| | | | Due in 1948 |
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| | | | Apportioned Sewer Assess- ments, Not Due |
| | | | |
| | | | \$20,911.20 |
| | | | |
| | | | Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus |
| | | | Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes: |
| | | | Levy of 1938 |
| | | | Levy of 1939 |
| | | | Revenue Reserved until Collected: |
| | | | Motor Vehicle Excise Tax |
| | | | Special Assessment |
| | | | Tax Title |
| | | | Tax Title Possessions |
| | | | Departmental Water |
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| | | | Surplus Revenue |
| | | | |
| | | | \$33,573.00 |
| | | | |
| | | | \$106,238.86 |
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| | | | \$294,575.02 |

| Debt Accounts | | | |
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| \$265,500.00 | | | |
| Sewer Loan, 1931 | \$110,000.00 | | |
| Sewer and Street Loan, 1935 | 11,000.00 | | |
| Sewer and Street Construction Loan, 1938 | 18,000.00 | | |
| Bridge and Street Loan, 1938-1939 | 31,000.00 | | |
| High School Loan, 1927 | 41,500.00 | | |
| Boyden School Loan, 1930 | 5,000.00 | | |
| Water Loan, 1918 | 45,000.00 | | |
| Water Standpipe Loan, 1931 | 4,000.00 | | |
| | | | \$265,500.00 |
| Trust Accounts | | | |
| \$119,824.32 | | | |
| Charles Fales Scholarship Fund | \$96,560.85 | | |
| Bird Scholarship Fund | 32.16 | | |
| Charles Summer Bird Library Fund | 15,800.82 | | |
| Lucy J. Gould Library Fund | 500.00 | | |
| Mary W. Hyde Library Fund | 600.00 | | |
| Public Library Funds | 2,718.04 | | |
| Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund | 536.01 | | |
| Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund | 696.15 | | |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund | 1,827.20 | | |
| Michael J. Medvaskas Private Fund | 553.59 | | |
| | | | \$119,824.32 |
| Trust Funds, Cash and Securities | | | |

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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| Balance Jan. 1 1939 | Appropriations by Taxation | Receipts and Transfers | Total | ACCOUNTS | | Expendi- tures | Transfers to other Accounts | Transfers to Revenue | Balance Dec. 31 1939 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | General Government | | | | | |
| | | | | 305.00 | Appropriation Committee | 299.30 | | 5.70 | |
| | | | | 137.00 | Town Planning Board | 120.50 | | 16.50 | |
| | | | | 25.00 | Trust Fund Commissioners | 11.00 | | 14.00 | |
| | | | | 1,850.00 | Selectmen's Department | 1,909.12 | | .88 | |
| | | | | 21.50 | Accounting Department | 2,496.93 | | 3.02 | |
| | | | | 2,478.50 | Treasurer's Department | 2,924.12 | | 124.58 | |
| | | | | 3,048.70 | Treasurer's Tax Title Expense | 434.20 | | 210.22 | |
| | | | | 575.00 | Collector's Department, Incl. Clerk | 3,740.22 | | 5.78 | |
| | | | | 3,721.00 | Collector's Petty Cash * | 100.00 | | | |
| | | | | 4,900.00 | Assessors' Department | 4,900.00 | | | |
| | | | | 436.00 | Town Clerk's Department | 425.73 | | 10.27 | |
| | | | | 1,623.60 | Town Clerk---Dog License Returns | 1,623.60 | | | |
| | | | | 700.00 | Election and Registration | 604.33 | | 83.67 | |
| | | | | 1,300.00 | Election and Registration (Street List) | 1,299.60 | | .40 | |
| | | | | 1,600.00 | Law Department | 1,770.46 | | 29.54 | |
| | | | | 2,614.00 | Town Hall and Blackburn Mem. Bldg. | 2,610.28 | | 3.72 | |
| | | | | 22,254.00 | Protection of Persons and Prop. | | | | |
| | | | | 290.58 | Police Department | 22,533.30 | | 11.28 | |
| | | | | 575.00 | Police Dept.---(Car Replacements) | 542.00 | | 33.00 | |
| | | | | 2,514.84 | Chief of Fire Department (Salary) | 2,514.84 | | | |
| | | | | 6,915.16 | 7,064.27 | 6,964.83 | | 99.44 | |
| | | | | 635.00 | 535.00 | 531.88 | | 3.12 | |
| | | | | 600.00 | 600.00 | 597.70 | | 2.30 | |
| | | | | 880.00 | 880.00 | 880.00 | | | |
| | | | | 2,700.00 | Insect Pest Extermination | 2,700.00 | | | |
| | | | | 1,500.00 | Tree Department | 1,500.00 | | | |
| | | | | 336.00 | Forest Fires (Unpaid Bills of 1938) | 336.00 | | | |
| | | | | 1,834.00 | Forest Fires (1939) | 1,824.69 | | | |
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REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Cont.

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Cont.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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| Balance Jan. 1 1939 | Appropriations by Taxation | Receipts and Transfers | Totals | ACCOUNTS | Expendi- tures | Transfers to other Accounts | Transfers to Revenue | Balance Dec. 31 1939 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| | 2,000.00 | 11,150.00 | 11,150.00 | Union Street Rebuilding | 11,150.00 | | | 6.07 |
| | 11,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | West Street Rebuilding | 2,000.00 | | | |
| | | | 11,000.00 | W. P. A. Administration | 11,000.00 | | | |
| 4.74 | | | 4,000.00 | W. P. A. Water Extensions | 4,000.24 | 1.50 | | |
| 6.07 | | | | 6.07 | | | | 116.80 |
| 116.80 | | | | East Street Rebuilding | | | | 9.00 |
| 9.00 | | | | 116.80 | | | | |
| 1.00 | | | | Marston Road Rebuilding | | | | 1.00 |
| | | | | 9.00 | | | | |
| | | | | Washington Street Rebuilding | | | | |
| | | | | 1.00 | | | | |
| | | | | Land Damages---(New Way, S. W.) | | | | |
| | | | | 56.50 | | | | |
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| 500.00 | | | | 5.14 | | | | 256.00 |
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| 35.50 | | | | 500.00 | | | | |
| 5.00 | | | | " | | | | |
| 1,212.52 | | | | 94.00 | | | | |
| 14,500.00 | | | | " | | | | |
| 8,655.00 | | | | 35.50 | | | | |
| | | | | " | | | | |
| | | | | 5.00 | | | | |
| | | | | " | | | | |
| | | | | 1,212.52 | | | | |
| | | | | Street Lighting (Unpaid Bill of 1938) | | | | |
| | | | | 14,500.00 | | | | |
| | | | | " | | | | |
| | | | | 9,655.00 | | | | |
| | | | | " | | | | |
| | | | | 639.10 | | | | |
| | | | | Repairs---Bird School Heating System | | | | |
| | | | | 8,000.00 | | | | |
| | | | | " | | | | |
| | | | | 8,000.00 | | | | |

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Cont.

| Balance Jan. 1 1939 | Appropria- tions by Taxation | Receipts and Transfers | Totals | ACCOUNTS | | Transfers to other Accounts | Transfers to Revenue | Balance Dec. 31 1939 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits | | | | |
| | | | | Public Welfare | | | | |
| | | | | Soldiers' Relief | 25,515.97 | | | |
| | | | | State Aid * | 1,712.53 | 206.50 | 2,264.03 | |
| | | | | Military Aid | 110.00 | | 280.97 | |
| | | | | Aid to Dependent Children | 123.00 | | | |
| | | | | Aid to Dependent Children (U. S. Grants) | 5,525.40 | 74.60 | | |
| | | | | | 1,051.50 | | | 378.85 |
| | | | | Bureau of Old Age Assistance | | | | |
| | | | | Old Age Assistance | 18,655.00 | | | |
| | | | | Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grants-- Adms.) | 317.71 | | | |
| | | | | Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grants-- Assistance) | 12,518.25 | | | |
| | | | | Education and Library | | | | |
| | | | | Smith-Hughes Fund | | | | |
| | | | | Schools--Salaries | 131,418.39 | 1,800.00 | 610.61 | |
| | | | | Schools--Expenses | 36,092.56 | | 368.13 | |
| | | | | Public Library | 9,502.06 | | 2.08 | |
| | | | | Recreation and Unclassified | | | | |
| | | | | Parks and School Grounds | 8,329.19 | | .81 | |
| | | | | Memorial Park Development | 1,000.00 | | | |
| | | | | Land Court Survey (Ashbury Park) | | | | |
| | | | | Town Forest | | | | |
| | | | | 35.00 Town Clock | 250.00 | | | |
| | | | | Town Report | 31.91 | | | |
| | | | | Workmen's Compensation | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | |
| | | | | (Liability Ins.) | 2,580.12 | | | |
| | | | | | 2,980.80 | | | 392.11 |
| | | | | | | | | 1.57 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| 131.31 | 18,711.60 | 431.63 | 12,949.92 | 22.52 | 133,829.00 | 2,997.61 | 100.00 | 125.00 |
| 64.11 | 495.74 | 14,054.11 | 133,829.00 | 8,230.00 | 1,000.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 | 35.00 |
| 1,104.19 | 25.14 | 36,460.69 | 33,463.08 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| | | 9,504.14 | 9,479.00 | | | | | |

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REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Cont.

| Balance Jan. 1 1939 | Appropriations by Taxation | Receipts and Transfers | Totals | ACCOUNTS | Expenditures | Transfers to other Accounts | Transfers to Revenue | Balance Dec. 31 1939 |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 39.10 | 4,471.62 225.00 8,000.00 | 338.36 6.12 | 39.10 4,809.92 231.12 8,000.00 | Town Insurance (1938) Town Insurance (1939) Memorial Day Reserve Fund | 39.10 3,308.28 231.12 | 1,400.00 6,285.77 | 101.64 1,714.23 | |
| 93.81 | 135.00 230.00 400.00 | | 135.00 230.00 400.00 | Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves Care of Town Cemetery Care of Soldiers' Graves Burial Lots (Soldiers and Sailors) | 135.00 230.00 400.00 | | | |
| 7.35 | | | 3,731.02 | Adms. of Trust Fund Income Charles Fales Scholarship Fund Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 3,731.02 | | | |
| | | | 93.81 | 93.81 | 16.00 | | | 77.81 |
| | | | 14.05 | Income Lewis Fountain Fund | 14.05 | | | 7.35 |
| | | | 25.14 | Income F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund | | 25.14 | | |
| | | | 11.90 | Income Library Trust Funds Premium--P. W. A.--Project Loan | 1559F | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 11.90 |
| | | | 8,204.00 | Interest and Debt 8,204.00 Interest (Excluding Water Interest) | | 8,018.27 | | 185.73 |
| 46,608.29 | 10,156.71 2,347.50 7,000.00 | | 56,765.00 2,347.50 7,000.00 | Maturing Debt. (Excluding Water Debt.) Water Interest Water Debt | | 56,765.00 2,347.50 7,000.00 | | |
| 6,610.74 | 10,716.10 | | 17,326.84 | Public Service Enterprise Water Available Surplus | | 4,000.00 | | 13,326.84 |

REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—Cont.

| Balance Jan. 1 1939 | Appropria- tions by Taxation | Receipts and Transfers | Totals | ACCOUNTS | | Expendi- tures | Transfers to other Accounts | Transfers to Revenue | Balance Dec. 31 1939 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Water Department Maintenance Water Dept.—Cleaning Water Mains, (South Walpole) Water—Francis William Park | 21,400.00 2,000.00 442.34 | | | | |
| 2,000.00 | 442.34 | | | | | | | | |
| \$31,231.51 | \$487,429.71 | \$121,239.62 | \$639,900.84 | | | | | | |

* Overdrafts

NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS

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| Receipts or Transfers | Totals | Accounts | Expendi- tures | Balance Dec. 31, 1939 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---|-------------------|--------------------------|
| \$17.34 | | | \$27.38 | \$17.34 |
| 27.38 | | | | 5.65 |
| 5.65 | | | | 181.59 |
| 181.59 | | | | 226.56 |
| 604.63 | \$4,896.64 | So. Walpole School Building Sewer Construction (Main Outfall Sewer) Water Standpipe | \$274.71 | 3,500.00 |
| 24,953.15 | 35,200.00 | P. W. A. Sewer & Highway (Project No. 1179F) P. W. A. Sewer & Highway (Project No. 1374F) P. W. A. Streets & Bridge (Project No. 1559F) | \$56,653.15 | |
| | | | | |
| \$25,789.74 | \$40,096.64 | \$65,886.38 | \$61,955.24 | \$3,931.14 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 1939

| Loans Due in | Date of Issue | Date of Maturity | % | Amount |
|--|---------------|------------------|----|-------------|
| 1940 | | | | |
| New Water Loan | June 1, 1918 | June 1, 1940 | 4½ | \$5,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Sewer and Streets Loan | July 1, 1938 | June 1, 1940 | ¾ | 9,000.00 |
| Boyden School Loan | July 15, 1930 | July 15, 1940 | 4 | 5,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1940 | 3½ | 5,000.00 |
| Standpipe Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1940 | 3½ | 2,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Sewer and Streets Loan | Nov. 1, 1935 | Nov. 1, 1940 | 1½ | 11,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan | Nov. 1, 1938 | Nov. 1, 1940 | 1¼ | 4,000.00 |
| High School Loan | Nov. 15, 1927 | Nov. 15, 1940 | 3¾ | 19,000.00 |
| | | | | \$60,000.00 |
| 1941 | | | | |
| New Water Loan | June 1, 1918 | June 1, 1941 | 4½ | \$5,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Sewer and Streets Loan | July 1, 1938 | July 1, 1941 | ¾ | 9,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1941 | 3½ | 5,000.00 |
| Standpipe Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1941 | 3½ | 2,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan | Nov. 1, 1938 | Nov. 1, 1941 | 1¼ | 4,000.00 |
| High School Loan | Nov. 15, 1927 | Nov. 15, 1941 | 3½ | 19,000.00 |
| | | | | \$44,000.00 |
| 1942 | | | | |
| New Water Loan | June 1, 1918 | June 1, 1942 | 4½ | \$5,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1942 | 3½ | 5,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan | Nov. 1, 1938 | Nov. 1, 1942 | 1¼ | 4,000.00 |
| High School Loan | Nov. 15, 1927 | Nov. 15, 1942 | 3½ | 3,500.00 |
| | | | | \$17,500.00 |
| 1943 | | | | |
| New Water Loan | June 1, 1918 | June 1, 1943 | 4½ | \$5,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1943 | 3½ | 5,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan | Nov. 1, 1938 | Nov. 1, 1943 | 1¼ | 4,000.00 |
| | | | | \$14,000.00 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—Continued

| Loans Due in | Date of Issue | Date of Maturity | % | Amount |
|--|---------------|------------------|----|-------------|
| 1944 | | | | |
| New Water Loan | June 1, 1918 | June 1, 1944 | 4½ | \$5,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1944 | 3½ | 5,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan | Nov. 1, 1938 | Nov. 1, 1944 | 1¼ | 3,000.00 |
| | | | | \$13,000.00 |
| 1945 | | | | |
| New Water Loan | June 1, 1918 | June 1, 1945 | 4½ | \$5,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1944 | 3½ | 5,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan | Nov. 1, 1938 | Nov. 1, 1944 | 1¼ | 3,000.00 |
| | | | | \$13,000.00 |
| 1946 | | | | |
| New Water Loan | June 1, 1918 | June 1, 1946 | 4½ | \$5,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1946 | 3½ | 5,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan | Nov. 1, 1938 | Nov. 1, 1946 | 1¼ | 3,000.00 |
| | | | | \$13,000.00 |
| 1947 | | | | |
| New Water Loan | June 1, 1918 | June 1, 1947 | 4½ | \$5,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1947 | 3½ | 5,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan | Nov. 1, 1938 | Nov. 1, 1947 | 1¼ | 3,000.00 |
| | | | | \$13,000.00 |
| 1948 | | | | |
| New Water Loan | June 1, 1918 | June 1, 1948 | 4½ | \$5,000.00 |
| Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1948 | 3½ | 5,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Streets and Bridge Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Nov. 1, 1948 | 1¼ | 3,000.00 |
| | | | | \$13,000.00 |
| 1949 | | | | |
| Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1949 | 3½ | \$5,000.00 |
| 1950 | | | | |
| Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1950 | 3½ | \$5,000.00 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—Continued

| Loans Due in | Date of Issue | Date of Maturity | % | Amount |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------|----|--------------|
| 1951 Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1951 | 3½ | \$5,000.00 |
| 1952 Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1952 | 3½ | \$5,000.00 |
| 1953 Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1953 | 3½ | \$5,000.00 |
| 1954 Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1954 | 3½ | \$5,000.00 |
| 1955 Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1955 | 3½ | \$5,000.00 |
| 1956 Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1956 | 3½ | \$5,000.00 |
| 1957 Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1957 | 3½ | \$5,000.00 |
| 1958 Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1958 | 3½ | \$5,000.00 |
| 1959 Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1959 | 3½ | \$5,000.00 |
| 1960 Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1960 | 3½ | \$5,000.00 |
| 1961 Sewer Loan | Aug. 1, 1931 | Aug. 1, 1961 | 3½ | \$5,000.00 |
| | | | | \$265,500.00 |

DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, December 31, 1939

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| LOANS | Out-standing Jan. 1, 1939 | Paid in 1939 | Issued in 1939 | Out-standing Dec. 31, 1939 | Due in 1940 | Interest due in 1940 |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Water Loan, 1918 | \$50,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | | \$45,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$1912.50 |
| Water Standpipe Loan, 1931 | 6,000.00 | 2,000.00 | | 4,000.00 | 2,000.00 | 140.00 |
| Bird School Loan, 1919 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | | | | |
| High School Loan, 1927 | 36,500.00 | 11,000.00 | | 25,500.00 | 11,000.00 | 956.25 |
| High School Loan, 1927 | 24,000.00 | 8,000.00 | | 16,000.00 | 8,000.00 | 600.00 |
| Boyden School Loan, 1930 | 10,000.00 | 5,000.00 | | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 200.00 |
| Sewer Loan, 1930 | 115,000.00 | 5,000.00 | | 110,000.00 | 5,000.00 | 3,850.00 |
| P.W.A. Sewer and Highway Loan, 1935 | 22,000.00 | 11,000.00 | | 11,000.00 | 11,000.00 | 165.00 |
| P.W.A. Sewer and Highway Loan, 1938 | 28,765.00 | 10,765.00 | | 18,000.00 | 9,000.00 | 135.00 |
| P.W.A. Street and Bridge Loan, 1938 | 25,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 10,000.00 | 31,000.00 | 4,000.00 | 387.50 |
| | | | | | | |
| | \$319,265.00 | \$63,765.00 | 10,000.00 | 265,500.00 | 60,000.00 | \$8,346.25 |

THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1939

Under Chapter 44, Section 10, General Laws, the amount which the Town may borrow in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation of the three preceding years reduced by abatements to date:

| | |
|------------|-----------------|
| 1937 | \$11,461,083.00 |
| 1938 | 12,087,994.00 |
| 1939 | 12,214,735.00 |

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Average Valuation | \$35,763,812.00 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 3% of Average Valuation | \$11,921,270.00 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Present Fixed Debt | \$265,500.00 |
|--------------------------|--------------|

Loans Outside Debt Limit:

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Water Loans | \$49,000.00 |
|-------------------|-------------|

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| High School Loans | 25,500.00 |
|-------------------------|-----------|

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Sewer Loan | 110,000.00 |
|------------------|------------|

| | |
|--|-----------|
| P. W. A. Sewer and Highway Loan | 11,000.00 |
|--|-----------|

| | |
|--|-----------|
| P. W. A. Sewer and Highway Loan | 18,000.00 |
|--|-----------|

| | |
|--|-----------|
| P. W. A. Street and Bridge Loan | 31,000.00 |
|--|-----------|

| | |
|--------------|-------------|
| \$244,500.00 | \$21,000.00 |
|--------------|-------------|

Available borrowing capacity inside debt limit,

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| December 31, 1939 | \$336,638.10 |
|-------------------------|--------------|

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Accountant.

TOWN TREASURER FOR 1939

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1939 | \$ 176,423.50 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|

Received from James H. Ginley, Collector:

| | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Taxes, 1939 | \$ 274,475.68 |
|-------------------|---------------|

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Taxes, Previous Years | 74,471.29 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|

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|--------------------|--------|
| Costs, Taxes | 117.67 |
|--------------------|--------|

| |
|---------------------|
| \$ 349,064.64 |
|---------------------|

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Income Tax | 33,555.00 |
|------------------|-----------|

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Corporation Tax | 107,891.80 |
|-----------------------|------------|

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Reimbursement Loss of Taxes | 263.11 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Main Street No. 6676 | 957.23 |
|----------------------------|--------|

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Chap. 232 Acts of 1939 (Highways) | 21,993.52 |
|--|-----------|

| | |
|--|------------|
| Highway Activities | 55.00 |
| Chap. 90 Road Maintenance | 999.89 |
| Gasoline Tax Refunds | 63.78 |
| Reimbursement, Mother's Aid | 1,393.33 |
| Reimbursement, Temporary Aid | 2,524.80 |
| Reimbursement, Aid to Dependent Children (U. S. Grant) | 1,442.71 |
| Reimbursement, Old Age As- sistance (U. S. Grant-Adm) | 431.63 |
| Reimbursement, Old Age As- sistance (U. S. Grant) | 12,949.92 |
| Reimbursement, Old Age As- sistance | 9,363.07 |
| Reimbursement, State Aid | 50.00 |
| Reimbursement, Military Aid | 235.00 |
| Reimbursement, Military Aid (Federal) | 26.40 |
| Tuition | 719.09 |
| | 194,915.28 |
| County of Norfolk: | |
| Chap. 90 Road Maintenance | 999.88 |
| Dog Licenses (1938) | 1,197.61 |
| | 2,197.49 |
| Federal Government: | |
| P. W. A. 1374F Sewer and Highways | 4,896.64 |
| P. W. A. 1559F Street and Bridge | 24,750.00 |
| | 29,646.64 |
| Licenses and Permits: | |
| Selectmen's Dept. | 5,004.00 |
| Health Dept. | 35.00 |
| | 5,039.00 |
| Court Fines | 298.19 |
| Sewer Assessments | 10,965.85 |
| Town Clerk: | |
| Licenses, Registrations and Fees | 1,960.00 |
| Reimbursements: | |
| Telephone Tolls | 206.14 |
| Tax Title Expense | 65.00 |
| Fire Reports | 1.90 |
| Spraying Trees | 26.00 |
| Railroad Fires | 48.00 |
| Services of Tree Warden | 649.20 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Contagious and Tuberculosis | 226.20 |
| Highways, Use of Equipment | 72.22 |
| Welfare Aid Rendered | |
| (Individuals) | 622.30 |
| Welfare Aid (Other Cities and Towns) | 1,173.68 |
| Old Age Assistance (Other Cit- ies and Towns) | 145.75 |
| Tuition (Other Cities and Towns) | 5,958.65 |
| Parks, Chlorine Cylinder Re- turned | 20.00 |
| | — |
| | 9,215.04 |

Rents:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Memorial Building | 579.00 |
| Court Room (1939) | 1,500.00 |
| Mass. Ave. Garage | 76.00 |
| | — |
| | 2,155.00 |

Sales, etc.:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Dental Clinic, Sales and Re- pairs | 185.75 |
| Highway Dept., Sale of Town Maps | 5.70 |
| Highway Dept., Sale of Gaso- line | .90 |
| School Dept., Manual Train- ing, etc. | 534.50 |
| Library, Fines, Sales, etc. | 382.45 |
| Sale of Town Property, Burrill Street | 80.00 |
| Sale of Town Property, Hart- shorn Road | 172.50 |
| Sale of Town Property, Bul- lard Street | 625.00 |
| | — |
| | 1,986.80 |

Inspection Fees and Permits:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Sealer of Weights and Meas- ures | 146.62 |
| Building Inspector | 238.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector | 208.00 |
| | — |
| | 592.62 |

Sewer Connection Deposits

3,932.53

Tailings—Checks not cashed

2.00

INSURANCE RECORD

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Water Dept.:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Sale of Water | 43,674.80 |
| Service Work | 2,070.14 |
| Costs—Summons on Bills | 43.40 |
| | ————— |
| | 45,788.34 |

Interest:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| On Deferred Taxes | 2,839.68 |
| On Sewers | 1,586.00 |
| On Sale of Notes | 24.65 |
| On Trust Funds Income | 3,770.21 |
| | ————— |
| | 8,220.54 |

Premiums:

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Sale of Notes | 11.90 |
| Temporary Loans | 200,000.00 |
| General Loans, Additional on P. W. A. 1559F | 10,000.00 |
| Refunds and Transfers | 938.60 |
| Tax Titles Redeemed | 7,482.31 |
| | ————— |
| Total Receipts | \$ 884,412.77 |
| | ————— |

Paid on Accountant's Vouchers 1 to 4810 inclusive 908,099.51

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Balance on Hand December 31, 1939 | \$ 152,736.76 |
| Cash in Office | \$ 5,581.92 |
| Walpole Trust Company | 68,229.69 |
| Second National Bank | 15,000.00 |
| Merchant's National Bank | 63,857.65 |
| January 1940 Interest Paid in Advance | 67.50 |
| | ————— |
| | \$152,736.76 |

HERBERT W. LEWIS,
Treasurer of Walpole.

INSURANCE RECORD DECEMBER 31, 1939

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Town Hall | \$45,000.00 | E/S Main Street |
| Blackburn Memorial | 44,000.00 | N/S Stone Street |
| Public Library | 50,000.00 | S/S Common Street |
| Boyden School | 45,000.00 | E/S Washington Street |
| Bird School | 150,000.00 | W/S Washington Street |
| Plimpton School | 53,000.00 | S/S Common Street |
| Fisher School | 31,000.00 | W/S Main Street |
| High School | 300,000.00 | S/S Common Street |
| Stone School | 41,000.00 | W/S School Street |
| Central Fire Station | 5,000.00 | N/S Stone Street |
| East Walpole Fire Station | 18,000.00 | W/S Washington Street |
| So. Walpole Fire Station | 11,000.00 | N/S Summer Street |

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------------------|
| Pumping Station | 15,000.00 | W/S Washington Street |
| New Storehouse | 2,700.00 | W/S Washington Street |
| Storage Highway Equipment | 3,000.00 | W/S Washington Street |
| Storage Highway Tools | 1,200.00 | W/S Washington Street |
| Highway Garage | 6,000.00 | W/S Washington Street |
| Tool and Blacksmith Shop | 300.00 | W/S Washington Street |
| Stone Crusher | 1,000.00 | W/S Washington Street |
| Power House | 50.00 | W/S Washington Street |
| Storage Shed | 1,800.00 | W/S Washington Street |
| W. Walpole Pumping Station | 3,750.00 | E/S Norfolk Street |
| Pump House | 250.00 | S/S High Plain Street |
| Dwelling | 3,300.00 | 656 South Street |
| Barn (loft) | 400.00 | R. 656 South Street |
| Dwelling | 7,000.00 | 1303 Washington Street |
| Dwelling | 3,800.00 | 1415 Washington Street |
| Garage | 2,000.00 | Massachusetts Ave. |
| Barn | 200.00 | 1415 Washington St. |
| New Bird Library Building | 5,800.00 | Cor. Union & Wolcott Ave |
| New Bird Library Contents | 3,000.00 | Cor. Union & Wolcott Ave |
| Flag Poles | 1,000.00 | |
| Town Plans and Record of same at Town Hall | 5,000.00 | E/S Main Street |
| Contents of all Town Buildings excepting Bird Library | 175,000.00 | |
| Standard Weights and Measures | 1,600.00 | Bird School Building |
| Reproducing Amplifier | 1,500.00 | |

Motor Fire Apparatus

| | |
|---|------------|
| Co. No. 1, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck | \$2,800.00 |
| Co. No. 1, Ahrens Fox H. & L. Truck | 2,000.00 |
| Co. No. 2, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck | 3,000.00 |
| Co. No. 3, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck | 2,800.00 |
| Co. No. 2, Ahrens Fox H. & L. Truck | 3,000.00 |
| Co. No. 1, G. M. C. Forest Fire Truck | 300.00 |
| Co. No. 2, Forest Fire Truck | 800.00 |
| Co. No. 3, Forest Fire Truck | 1,000.00 |
| Co. No. 2, Ford Forest Fire Truck | 300.00 |

Other Motor Apparatus

| | |
|---|----------|
| Chevrolet Truck Runabout (Highways) | 200.00 |
| Cletrac Tractor, 1922 and Plow | 500.00 |
| Cletrac Tractor, 1930 | 350.00 |
| Holt Tractor, and Sargent Plow Att. | 450.00 |
| Park Dept., Dodge Truck | 400.00 |
| White Truck (Highway) 3½ ton | 4,500.00 |
| Ford Tractor Sidewalk Plow | 350.00 |
| 1 Chevrolet Dump Truck | 450.00 |
| 2 Ford Dump Trucks | 500.00 |
| White Truck (Highways) 3½ ton | 3,500.00 |
| Auto Car (Highway) 2½ ton | 500.00 |
| Water Dept. Mack Truck, 2½ ton | 1,600.00 |
| Chevrolet Coupe, (Engineer) | 550.00 |
| 2 Police Cars | 1,200.00 |
| 1 Fire Dept. Coupe | 450.00 |

Automobile Casualty Insurance

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Park Dept., (Dodge Truck) Liability limit | 10,000.00 |
| 2 Highway Ford Trucks (each) Liability limit | 10,000.00 |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| 1 Highway White Dump Truck, Liability limit | 10,000.00 |
| White Truck | 10,000.00 |
| 1 Chevrolet Truck, Bldg. Dept. | 10,000.00 |
| Auto Car Truck (Highway) Liability limit | 10,000.00 |
| Water Dept., 2½ ton Truck, Liability limit | 10,000.00 |
| 2 Highway, Chevrolet Trucks Liability limit | 10,000.00 |
| Chevrolet Coupe, Fire Dept. | 10,000.00 |
| Chevrolet Coupe (Engineer) Liability limit | 10,000.00 |
| 2 Police Cars, Liability limit (each) | 10,000.00 |
| | 5,000.00 |
| Town Hall, Liability | 10,000.00 |

Workmen's Compensation

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Employers' Liability | 126,000.00 |
| Public Liability | 39,000.00 |
| Steam Boiler Insurance (All Boilers) | 5,000.00 |
| Steam Road Roller (Casualty) | 5,000.00 |

Burglary and Holdup Insurance

| | |
|--|----------|
| Cash and Securities in safe and office of Treasurer—Burglary inside | 1,333.00 |
| Holdup inside | 1,333.00 |
| Cash and Securities in safe and office of Collector—Burglary inside | 4,000.00 |
| Holdup inside | 4,000.00 |
| Cash-Treasurer-Outside Holdup | 5,000.00 |
| Cash Collector-Outside Holdup | 5,000.00 |
| Check or Draft Alteration Policy | 7,500.00 |

COLLECTOR OF TAXES**TAXES—1936**

| | |
|---|--------|
| Overpayment to collector, refunded 1939 | \$4.90 |
| Credit balance January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$4.90 |

TAXES—1937

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 per previous audit | \$26,225.93 |
| Refunds: | |
| Overpayments to Collector | \$3.00 |
| Collector's overpayments to treasurer | 55.64 58.64 |
| Tax title disclaimed | 1.48 |
| Interest reported as taxes 1937 | 1.94 |
| Overpayments to collector, to be refunded | 10.00 |
| | \$26,297.99 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$25,931.38 |
| Abatements 1939 | 128.31 |
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| Error in tax titles taken, adjusted | .01 |
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TAXES—1939

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| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$66,818.88 |
| Overpayments to collector, refunded | 165.61 |
| Tax title disclaimed | 1.38 |
| Unlocated difference, per previous audit, adjusted | .09 |
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| Abatements | 82.51 |
| Tax titles taken | 947.78 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 18,115.77 |
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| | \$66,985.96 |

POLL TAXES—1939

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| Commitment, per warrant | \$4,824.00 |
| Additional commitment | 234.00 |
| Abatement after payment, refunded | 2.00 |
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| Abatements | 456.00 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 78.00 |
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| Commitment, per warrant | \$42,594.01 |
| Overpayment to collector, adjusted | .02 |
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| Payments to treasurer | \$40,770.83 |
| Abatements | 2.82 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 1,820.38 |
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| | \$42,594.03 |

REAL ESTATE TAXES—1939

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| Commitment, per warrant | \$270,859.80 |
| Commitment list in excess of warrant | .02 |
| Abatement after payment: | |
| Refunded | \$54.02 |
| To be refunded | 5.12 |
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| Sewer assessments added to taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1939 | 59.14 |
| Committed interest—sewer assessments added to taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1939 | 66.18 |
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| Payments to treasurer | \$210,239.49 |
| Abatements | 753.62 |
| Added to tax titles | 3,331.61 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 56,695.45 |
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| | \$271,020.17 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 per previous audit | | \$48.50 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$16.76 | |
| Abatements 1939 | 31.74 | |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

| | | |
|---|--------|---------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | | \$42.16 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$9.01 | |
| Abatements 1939 | 33.15 | |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | | \$84.38 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$75.35 | |
| Abatements 1939 | 9.03 | |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | | \$564.43 |
| Additional commitment | 159.97 | |
| Abatement after payment, refunded | 40.50 | |
| Payments to treasurer | \$598.89 | |
| Abatements | 143.31 | |
| Warrant in excess of commitment list | .40 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 22.30 | |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

| | | |
|---|-------------|--|
| Commitment, per warrant | \$19,784.34 | |
| Abatements after payment, refunded | 907.63 | |
| Abatement reported in excess of tax | .20 | |
| Payment to treasurer | \$18,939.36 | |
| Abatements | 1,107.59 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 645.22 | |

UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|---|-------------|--|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$11,733.72 | |
| Commitments | 12,512.49 | |
| Payments to treasurer | \$4,229.41 | |
| Abatements | 1,297.93 | |
| Apportionments | 11,012.71 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 7,706.16 | |

\$24,246.21

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SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1936

| | | |
|---|---------|--|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$18.00 | |
| Payment to treasurer 1939 | \$18.00 | |

SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1937

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | | \$482.45 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$464.45 | |
| Tax titles taken 1939 | 18.00 | |
| | | \$482.45 |

SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1938

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | | \$1,035.92 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$725.70 | |
| Tax titles taken | 18.00 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 292.22 | |
| | | \$1,035.92 |

SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1939

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Commitment, per warrant | | \$3,075.10 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$1,884.43 | |
| Added to tax titles | 88.16 | |
| Sewer assessments added to taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1939 | 66.18 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 1,036.33 | |
| | | \$3,075.10 |

COMMITTED INTEREST—SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1936

| | | |
|---|--|---------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | | \$15.30 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | | \$15.30 |

COMMITTED INTEREST—SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1937

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | | \$2,660.81 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$252.17 | |
| Tax titles taken 1939 | 8.64 | |
| | | \$260.81 |

COMMITTED INTEREST—SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1938

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | | \$519.95 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$364.20 | |
| Tax titles taken | 8.64 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 147.11 | |
| | | \$519.95 |

COMMITTED INTEREST—SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1939

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Commitment, per warrant | | \$1,437.95 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$896.81 | |
| Added to tax titles | 45.82 | |
| Committed interest on sewer assessments added to taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1939 | 35.03 | |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 480.29 | |
| | | \$1,457.95 |

INTEREST ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Cash balance January 1, 1939 | \$2.50 |
| Interest collections 1939: | |
| Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1936 | \$3.96 |
| Levy of 1937 | 1,621.34 |
| Levy of 1938 | 1,110.75 |
| Levy of 1939 | 81.47 |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes: | |
| Levy of 1935 | .58 |
| Levy of 1936 | .83 |
| Levy of 1937 | 1.36 |
| Levy of 1938 | 1.05 |
| Levy of 1939 | .10 |
| | 2,821.44 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$2,822.00 |
| Interest reported as taxes 1937 | 1.94 |
| | \$2,823.94 |

COSTS ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Costs collections 1939: | |
| Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1937 | \$30.51 |
| Levy of 1938 | 29.03 |
| Levy of 1939 | 12.95 |
| Motor vehicle excise taxes: | |
| Levy of 1935 | 1.75 |
| Levy of 1936 | .35 |
| Levy of 1937 | 1.40 |
| Levy of 1938 | 12.73 |
| Levy of 1939 | 9.45 |
| | 98.17 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$98.17 |

WATER RATES

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 per previous audit | \$163.33 |
| Commitments | 43,725.02 |
| Detailed list in excess of commitment | 6.00 |
| Collector's overpayment to treasurer, to be funded | 4.00 |
| | \$43,898.35 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$43,674.80 |
| Abatements | 101.94 |
| Water rates reported as costs | 2.00 |
| Water rates reported as water construction | 113.61 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 6.00 |
| | \$43,898.35 |

WATER CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|--|------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 per previous audit | \$130.84 |
| Commitments | 2,042.06 |
| Water rates reported as water construction | 113.61 |
| | \$2,286.51 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Payments to treasurer | \$2,070.14 |
| Abatements | 32.82 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 183.55 |
| | \$2,286.51 |

JAMES H. GINLEY,
Collector of Taxes.

**REPORT OF AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE
TOWN OF WALPOLE**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

(Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44,
General Laws)

January 24, 1940

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1939, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1939, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and the records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the disbursements as shown by the treasurer's books. The ap-

propriations and transfers, as entered on the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the appropriation committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The ledger accounts were footed and analyzed, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of December 31, 1939, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The balance sheet indicates a revenue deficit for the year 1939 amounting to \$31,237.78, due to the fact that the amount which was estimated by the assessors to be received in 1939 from sources other than taxation and loans and which was used by them as a deduction from the amount to be raised by taxation, exceeded the actual collections in 1939 by \$37,843.11. This deficit in the estimated receipts account was, however, partly offset by unexpended appropriation balances of 1939, leaving a net revenue deficit of \$31,237.78, which should be provided for by the town in 1940.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the town accountant's ledger and with the records in the several departments in which charges originated or where money was collected for the town, and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments by the treasurer were checked with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursements of town funds and with the accountant's records. The cash balance on December 31, 1939, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due during the period covered by the audit and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income and disbursements were proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures and tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and assessment accounts outstanding on the date of the previous audit were examined, and all subsequent commitments were analyzed and compared with the assessors' warrants for their

collection. The recorded collections were checked and compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax, assessment, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose accounts were open on the books, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of dog licenses issued on behalf of the County, and of hunting and fishing licenses, the receipts of which are paid to the State, were examined, checked, and compared with the amounts due and paid to the County and State. The records of receipts from marriage permits, recording fees, and miscellaneous charges were checked, and the recorded payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, building inspector, plumbing inspector, and health department were examined and checked, and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer.

The records of receipts from hall rentals, sealer of weights and measures, dental clinic, schools, and libraries were examined and the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's books.

The records of the sewer and highway departments of miscellaneous charges and collections were examined and checked. The records of guarantee deposits for sewer connections were checked, the refunds of deposits were verified, and the transfers to the town for the cost of work were reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The records of departmental accounts receivable committed for collection were examined. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the records in the accountant's office.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The commitments were verified, the abatements as reported were checked, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

It is recommended that the commitment lists showing in detail the amount of water rates and services periodically charged to each consumer be given by the water department to the collector at the time the bills are sent out for collection, in order to enable the collector to verify the total of the commitment charged to him and so as to enable him to post collections to the commitment lists as soon as these collections are received. Furthermore, abatements granted by the water department should bear the approval of a majority of the board of water commissioners.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials required by law to furnish surety for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by the various town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts..

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1939:

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Revenue | \$150,633.76 |
| Non-revenue | 25,789.74 |
| | _____ |
| | \$176,423.50 |
| Receipts: | |
| Revenue | \$844,766.13 |
| Non-revenue | 39,646.64 |
| | _____ |
| | 884,412.77 |
| | _____ |
| | \$1,060,836.27 |

Payments:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Revenue | \$846,594.27 |
| Non-revenue | 61,505.24 |
| | _____ |
| | 908,099.51 |
| Balance December 31, 1939: | |
| Revenue | \$148,805.62 |
| Non-revenue | 3,931.14 |
| | _____ |
| | 152,736.76 |
| | _____ |
| | \$1,060,836.27 |

Balance December 31, 1939 \$152,736.76

Cash in banks and office December 31, 1939:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| In banks: | |
| Walpole Trust Company | \$68,229.69 |
| Second National Bank of | |
| Boston | 15,000.00 |
| Merchants National Bank of | |
| Boston: | |
| General | 60,000.00 |
| Special Docket No. 1179 | 21.59 |
| Special Docket No. 1374F | 226.56 |
| Special Docket No. 1559F | 3,609.50 |
| | _____ |
| | \$147,087.34 |
| In office, verified | 5,581.92 |
| Interest on loan due January 1, | |
| 1940, paid in advance of | |
| warrant | 67.50 |
| | _____ |
| | \$152,736.76 |

| Walpole Trust Company | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 1939 per statement | | \$75,976.57 |
| Balance December 31, 1939, per check register | \$68,229.69 | |
| Outstanding checks December 31, 1939, per list | 7,746.88 | |
| | | \$75,976.57 |

| Second National Bank of Boston | | |
|---|--|-------------|
| Balance December 31, 1939, per statement | | \$15,000.00 |
| Balance December 31, 1939, per check book | | \$15,000.00 |

| Merchants National Bank of Boston | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| Balance December 31, 1939 per statement | Outstanding checks December 31, 1939 | Balance December 31, 1939 per check book |
| General Account | \$60,000.00 | \$60,000.00 |
| P. W. A. Docket No. 1179 | 21.59 | — |
| P. W. A. Docket No. 1374F | 226.56 | — |
| P. W. A. Docket No. 1559F | 3,980.85 | \$371.35 |
| | \$64,229.00 | \$371.35 |
| | | \$63,857.65 |

| TAXES—1936 | | |
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| Abatements | 753.62 |
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| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 56,695.45 |
| | ————— |
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1935

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|---|---------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 per previous audit | \$48.50 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$16.76 |
| Abatements 1939 | 31.74 |
| | ————— |
| | \$48.50 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1936

| | |
|--|---------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$42.16 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$9.01 |
| Abatements 1939 | 33.15 |
| | ————— |
| | \$42.16 |

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1937

| | |
|--|---------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$84.38 |
|--|---------|

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$75 35 |
| Abatements 1939 | 9 .03 |
| <hr/> | |

\$84 .38

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$564 .43 |
| Additional commitment | 159 .97 |
| Abatement after payment, refunded | 40 .50 |
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| Payments to treasurer | \$598 .89 |
| Abatements | 143 .31 |
| Warrant in excess of commitment list | 40 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 22 .30 |
| <hr/> | |

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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

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|---|--------------|
| Commitment, per warrant | \$19,784 .34 |
| Abatements after payment, refunded | 907 .63 |
| Abatement reported in excess of tax | 20 |
| <hr/> | |
| Payment to treasurer | \$18,939 .36 |
| Abatements | 1,107 .59 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 645 .22 |
| <hr/> | |

\$20,692 .17

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UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$11,733 .72 |
| Commitments | 12,512 .49 |
| <hr/> | |
| Payments to treasurer | \$4,229 .41 |
| Abatements | 1,297 .93 |
| Apportionments | 11,012 .71 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 7,706 .16 |
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\$24,246 .21

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SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1936

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|--|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$18 .00 |
| Payment to treasurer 1939 | \$18 .00 |

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SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1937

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$482 .45 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$464 .45 |
| Tax titles taken 1939 | 18 .00 |
| <hr/> | |

\$482 .45

\$482 .45

SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1938

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$1,035 .92 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$725 .70 |
| Tax titles taken | 18 .00 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 292 .22 |
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\$1,035 .92

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SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1939

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Commitment, per warrant | \$3,075.10 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$1,884.43 |
| Added to tax titles | 88.16 |
| Sewer assessments added to taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1939 | 66.18 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 1,036.33 |
| | <u>\$3,075.10</u> |

COMMITTED INTEREST—SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1936

| | |
|---|---------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$15.30 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$15.30 |

COMMITTED INTEREST—SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1937

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$260.81 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$252.17 |
| Tax titles taken 1939 | 8.64 |
| | <u>\$260.81</u> |

COMMITTED INTEREST—SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1938

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$519.95 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$364.20 |
| Tax titles taken | 8.64 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 147.11 |
| | <u>\$519.95</u> |

COMMITTED INTEREST—SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1939

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Commitment, per warrant | 1,457.95 |
| Payments to treasurer | \$896.81 |
| Added to tax titles | 45.82 |
| Committed interest on sewer assessments added to taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1939 | 35.03 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 480.29 |
| | <u>1,457.95</u> |

INTEREST ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Cash balance January 1, 1939 | \$2.50 |
| Interest collections 1939: | |

Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Levy of 1936 | \$3.96 |
| Levy of 1937 | 1,621.34 |
| Levy of 1938 | 1,110.75 |
| Levy of 1939 | 81.47 |

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Levy of 1935 | .58 |
| Levy of 1936 | .83 |
| Levy of 1937 | 1.36 |
| Levy of 1938 | 1.05 |
| Levy of 1939 | .10 |

2,821.44\$2,823.94

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Payments to treasurer | \$2,822.00 |
| Interest reported as taxes 1937 | 1.94 |
| | <u>\$2,823.94</u> |

COSTS ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Costs collections 1939:

Taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Levy of 1937 | \$30.51 |
| Levy of 1938 | 29.03 |
| Levy of 1939 | 12.95 |

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Levy of 1935 | 1.75 |
| Levy of 1936 | .35 |
| Levy of 1937 | 1.40 |
| Levy of 1938 | 12.73 |
| Levy of 1939 | 9.45 |
| | <u>\$98.17</u> |

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$98.17 |
|----------------------------------|---------|

APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS NOT DUE

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Apportioned not due January 1, 1939 | \$16,617.43 |
| Apportionments | 11,012.71 |
| Overpayment, adjusted | .02 |
| | <u>\$27,630.16</u> |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Apportionments paid in advance | \$3,643.86 |
| Apportionments added to taxes 1939 | 3,075.10 |

Apportionments not due December 31, 1939
per list:

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Due in 1940 | \$2,918.48 |
| Due in 1941 | 2,885.48 |
| Due in 1942 | 2,859.80 |
| Due in 1943 | 2,859.80 |
| Due in 1944 | 2,859.80 |
| Due in 1945 | 2,859.79 |
| Due in 1946 | 1,781.98 |
| Due in 1947 | 1,060.55 |
| Due in 1948 | 825.52 |

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| | 20,911.20 |
| | <u>\$27,630.16</u> |

TAX TITLES

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance January 1, 1939 | \$15,447.77 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|

Tax titles taken:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Taxes 1937 | \$238.29 |
| Taxes 1938 | 947.78 |
| Sewer assessments added to taxes 1937 | 18.00 |
| Sewer assessments added to taxes 1938 | 18.00 |
| Committed sewer interest added to taxes 1937 | 8.64 |
| Committed sewer interest added to taxes 1938 | 8.64 |
| Interest and costs | 288.83 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| | 1,528.18 |
|--|----------|

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Added to tax titles:

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------|
| Taxes 1939 | \$3,331.61 | |
| Sewer assessments added to taxes 1939 | 88.16 | |
| Committed sewer interest added to taxes 1939 | 45.82 | |
| | | 3,465.59 |
| Refund of land court fees reported as tax title redemptions | 77.50 | |
| | | \$20,519.04 |
| Tax titles redeemed | \$7,119.58 | |
| Tax titles foreclosed by land court | 3,869.71 | |
| Tax titles disclaimed: | | |
| Tax 1937 | \$1.48 | |
| Taxes 1938 | 1.38 | |
| Interest and costs | 5.23 | |
| | | 8.09 |
| Tax title redemption reported as added interest and costs | .77 | |
| Tax title foreclosed for less than tax title value | 3.71 | |
| Balance December 31, 1939, per list | 9,517.18 | |
| | | \$20,519.04 |

ADDITIONAL INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Collections 1939 | \$523.96 | |
| Tax title redemption reported as added interest and costs | .77 | |
| | | \$524.73 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | | \$524.73 |

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Cash balance January 1, 1939 per previous audit | \$1.00 | |
| Licenses issued 1939: | | |
| Amusement | \$51.00 | |
| Auto dealers' | 46.50 | |
| Employment agency | 2.00 | |
| Filling stations | 30.00 | |
| Junk | 25.00 | |
| Liquor | 4,605.00 | |
| Pool and bowling | 16.00 | |
| Revolver | 19.00 | |
| Sunday | 47.00 | |
| Theatre | 10.00 | |
| Victruallers' | 52.00 | |
| | | 4,903.50 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | | \$4,904.50 |
| | | \$4,904.50 |

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

| | | |
|---|--------|--|
| Cash balance January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$4.80 | |
|---|--------|--|

Licenses issued 1939:

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|----------|-------------------|
| Males | 469 | @ \$2.00 | \$938.00 |
| Spayed females | 133 | @ 2.00 | 266.00 |
| Females | 96 | @ 5.00 | 480.00 |
| Kennel | 3 | @ 25.00 | 75.00 |
| | | | <u>1,759.00</u> |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | | | \$1,623.60 |
| Fees retained 1939 | | | 140.20 |
| | | | <u>\$1,763.80</u> |

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

| | | | |
|---|-----|----------|---------------|
| Cash balance January 1, 1939, per previous audit | | | \$6.00 |
| Licenses issued: | | | |
| Resident citizens' fishing | 139 | @ \$2.00 | \$278.00 |
| Resident citizens' hunting | 115 | @ 2.00 | 230.00 |
| Resident citizens' sporting | 80 | @ 3.25 | 260.00 |
| Resident citizens' women's and minors' fishing | 40 | @ 1.25 | 50.00 |
| Minors' trapping | 2 | @ 2.25 | 4.50 |
| Resident citizens' trapping | 6 | @ 5.25 | 31.50 |
| Duplicate | 1 | @ .50 | .50 |
| | | | <u>854.50</u> |

| | | | |
|--|--|--|-----------------|
| Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game | | | \$757.25 |
| Fees retained | | | 96.25 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1939, verified | | | 7.00 |
| | | | <u>\$860.50</u> |

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES AND FEES

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|
| Receipts 1939: | | | |
| Certified copies | | | \$35.00 |
| Gasoline registrations | | | 16.00 |
| Marriage permits | | | 178.00 |
| Recording mortgages, etc. | | | 107.40 |
| | | | <u>\$336.40</u> |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | | | <u>\$336.40</u> |

BLACKBURN MEMORIAL HALL

| | | | |
|---|--|--|-----------------|
| Rentals 1939 | | | \$589.00 |
| Payments to treasurer | | | \$579.00 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | | | 10.00 |
| | | | <u>\$589.00</u> |

FOREST FIRES

Accounts Receivable

| | | | |
|--|--|--|----------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | | | \$48.00 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | | | <u>\$48.00</u> |

BUILDING INSPECTOR

| | | | |
|--|--|--|-----------------|
| Permits issued 1939 | | | \$241.00 |
| Overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded | | | 2.50 |
| | | | <u>\$243.50</u> |

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|---|-----------|
| Payments to treasurer | \$238.00 |
| Cash balance December 31, 1939 | 5.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash balance January 1, 1940 | \$243.50 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 2, 1940 | \$5.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES | |
| Cash balance January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$7.12 |
| Fees | 144.30 |
| | <hr/> |
| Payments to treasurer | \$1,46.62 |
| Cash balance December 31, 1939 | 4.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash balance January 1, 1940 | \$151.42 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 10, 1940 | \$4.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| TREE TRIMMING | |
| Accounts Receivable | |
| Charges 1939 | \$70.00 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$70.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Receipts 1939 | \$574.00 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$574.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| HEALTH DEPARTMENT | |
| Accounts Receivable | |
| Outstanding January 1, 1939 per previous audit | \$383.30 |
| Charges | 502.49 |
| | <hr/> |
| Payments to treasurer | \$226.20 |
| Abatements | 157.10 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 502.49 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$885.79 |
| | <hr/> |
| LICENSES AND PERMITS | |
| Cash balance January 1, 1939 per previous audit | \$1.00 |
| Licenses and permits issued: | |
| Alcohol | \$4.00 |
| Ice cream | 5.00 |
| Milk | 27.00 |
| Non-alcoholic beverage | 10.00 |
| Oleomargarine | 2.00 |
| Overnight cabin | .50 |
| Pasteurization | 30.00 |
| Plumbing | 208.00 |
| Undertaker | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 289.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$290.50 |
| Licenses issued January 1 to 8, 1940: | |
| Alcohol | \$1.00 |
| Pasteurization | 10.00 |
| Plumbing | 2.00 |
| Slaughter | 1.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$14.00 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 8, 1940 | \$14.00 |

DENTAL CLINIC

| | |
|---|----------|
| Receipts 1939 | \$185.75 |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$185.75 |
| Receipts January 1 to 16, 1940 | \$13.00 |
| Cash on hand January 16, 1940, verified | \$13.00 |

SEWER CONNECTIONS

| Accounts Receivable | |
|---|------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$170.00 |
| Charges 1939 | 3,225.51 |
| Transfers from sewer connection deposits 1939 | |
| | \$3,395.51 |
| | \$3,395.51 |

SEWER CONNECTION DEPOSITS

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$170.00 |
| Deposits | 3,932.53 |
| Refunds 1939 | \$707.02 |
| Transfers to sewer connection accounts receivable 1939 | 3,395.51 |
| | \$4,102.53 |
| | \$4,102.53 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Receipts 1939: | |
| Broken window | \$1.00 |
| Rent of equipment | 63.00 |
| Repairing trench | 9.22 |
| Town maps | 5.70 |
| | |
| Payments to treasurer 1939 | \$78.92 |
| | \$78.92 |

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

| | |
|---|------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$1,475.93 |
| Charges | 3,250.80 |
| Error in recording charges | 25.00 |
| | |
| Payments to treasurer | \$3,639.28 |
| Abatements | 15.00 |
| Public welfare accounts receivable recorded as estimated receipts | 59.20 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 1,038.25 |
| | |

\$4,751.73

\$4,751.73

Aid to Dependent Children—Accounts Receivable

| | |
|---|------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$1,879.13 |
| Charges | 1,975.17 |
| Error in reporting abatements | 143.67 |
| | |
| Payments to treasurer | \$1,393.33 |
| Abatements | 267.18 |
| Aid to dependent children accounts receivable recorded as U. S. Grant | 143.67 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 2,193.79 |
| | |

\$3,997.97

\$3,997.97

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BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

| | |
|---|------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$1.83 |
| Charges | 9,819.89 |
| | <hr/> |
| Payments to treasurer | \$9,508.82 |
| Abatements | 15.28 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 297.62 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,821.72 |

STATE AND MILITARY AID

Accounts Receivable

| | |
|---|----------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$285.00 |
| Charges | 223.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Payments to treasurer | \$285.00 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 223.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$508.00 |

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$102.89 |
| Charges | 10,980.97 |
| | <hr/> |
| Payments to treasurer | \$6,668.59 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 4,415.27 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,083.86 |

Miscellaneous Receipts

| | |
|---|----------|
| Cash balance January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$41.50 |
| Receipts: | |
| Rent | \$129.30 |
| Manual training | 297.10 |
| Telephone | 4.15 |
| Miscellaneous | 148.18 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 578.73 |
| Payment to treasurer | \$533.50 |
| Cash balance December 31, 1939 | 86.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash balance January 1, 1940 | \$620.13 |
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 3, 1940 | \$86.63 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$86.63 |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

| | |
|--|----------|
| Cash balance January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$36.61 |
| Receipts | 383.96 |
| | <hr/> |
| Payments to treasurer | \$382.45 |
| Cash balance December 31, 1939 | 38.12 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash balance January 1, 1940 | \$38.12 |
| Receipts January 1 to 11, 1940 | 11.02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$49.14 |

| | |
|---|---------|
| Payments to treasurer January 1 to 11, 1940 | \$38.12 |
| Cash on hand January 11, 1940, verified | 11.02 |
| | <hr/> |

\$49.14

WATER RATES

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$163.33 |
| Commitments | 43,725.02 |
| Detailed list in excess of commitment | 6.00 |
| Collector's overpayment to treasurer, to be refunded | 4.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Payments to treasurer | \$43,674.80 |
| Abatements | 101.94 |
| Water rates reported as costs | 2.00 |
| Water rates reported as water construction | 113.61 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 6.00 |
| | <hr/> |

\$43,898.35

\$43,898.35

WATER CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit | \$130.84 |
| Commitments | 2,042.06 |
| Water rates reported as water construction | 113.61 |
| | <hr/> |
| Payments to treasurer | \$2,070.14 |
| Abatements | 32.82 |
| Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list | 183.55 |
| | <hr/> |

\$2,286.51

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CHARLES FALES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

| | Cash | Savings Deposits | Securities Par Value | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--|-------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939 | \$252.41 | \$16,996.71 | \$79,450.00 | \$96,699.12 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 | \$60.00 | \$13,050.85 | \$83,450.00 | \$96,560.85 |
| Receipts | | | | Payments |
| 1939 | | | | |
| Withdrawn from savings deposits | \$3,945.86 | | Securities purchased | \$4,000.00 |
| Discount on securities purchased | 50.00 | | Accrued interest on securities purchased | 42.96 |
| Income | 3,588.96 | | Bank charges | 3.25 |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1939 | 252.41 | | Transferred to town for scholarship awards | 3,731.02 |
| | | | Cash on hand December 31, 1939 | 60.00 |
| | | \$7,837.23 | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$7,837.23 |

BIRD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939 | \$31.54 | \$31.54 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 | \$32.16 | \$32.16 |
| Receipts | | Payments |
| 1939 | | |
| Income | \$.62 | Added to savings deposits |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$.62 |

CHARLES SUMNER BIRD LIBRARY FUND

| | Savings Deposits | Securities Par Value | Total |
|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| On hand at beginning of year | | | |
| 1939 | \$12,414.99 | \$3,000.00 | \$15,414.99 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 | \$12,800.82 | \$3,000.00 | \$15,800.82 |
| Receipts | | Payments | |
| | 1939 | | |
| Income | \$385.83 | Added to savings de- | |
| | | posits | \$385.83 |

LUCY J. GOULD LIBRARY FUND

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939, | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| Receipts | | Payments |
| | 1939 | |
| Income | \$10.05 | Transferred to town |

MARY W. HYDE LIBRARY FUND

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939 | \$600.00 | \$600.00 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 | \$600.00 | \$600.00 |
| Receipts | | Payments |
| | 1939 | |
| Income | \$15.09 | Transferred to town |

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939 | \$2,664.23 | \$2,664.23 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 | \$2,718.04 | \$2,718.04 |
| Receipts | | Payments |
| | 1939 | |
| Income | \$53.81 | Added to savings de- |
| | | posits |

LEWIS DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939 | \$518.98 | \$518.98 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 | \$536.01 | \$536.01 |
| Receipts | | Payments |
| | 1939 | |
| Income | \$17.03 | Added to savings de- |
| | | posits |

FREDERICK E. CLAPP MEMORIAL FUND

| | Savings Deposits | Total |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939 | \$696.21 | \$696.21 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 | \$696.15 | \$696.15 |

| Receipts | 1939 | Payments |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| Withdrawn from savings deposits | \$.06 | Transferred to town |
| Income | <u>13.99</u> | |
| | <u>\$14.05</u> | <u>\$14.05</u> |

CEMETERY PEPETUAL CARE FUNDS

| | Receipts | 1939 | Savings Deposits | Payments | Total |
|---|----------------|------|----------------------|----------|----------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939 | | | \$1,766 06 | | \$1,766 06 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 | | | \$1,827 20 | | \$1,827 20 |
| Income | <u>\$61.14</u> | | Added to savings de- | | |
| | | | posits | | <u>\$61.14</u> |

MICHAEL J. MEDVASKAS PRIVATE FUND

| | Receipts | 1939 | Savings Deposits | Payments | Total |
|---|----------------|------|----------------------|----------|----------------|
| On hand at beginning of year 1939 | | | \$542 69 | | \$542 69 |
| On hand at end of year 1939 | | | \$553 59 | | \$553 59 |
| Income | <u>\$10.90</u> | | Added to savings de- | | |
| | | | posits | | <u>\$10.90</u> |

TOWN OF WALPOLE BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1939

General Accounts

| Assets | Liabilities and Reserves |
|--|--------------------------|
| Cash: | |
| Revenue \$148,805.62 | |
| Non-revenue 3,931.14 | |
| Petty cash advance collector 100.00 | |
| | \$152,836.76 |
| Accounts Receivable: | |
| Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1938 \$18,115.77 | |
| Levy of 1939: | |
| Poll 78.00 | |
| Personal 1,820.38 | |
| Real Estate 56,690.33 | |
| | 76,704.48 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes: | |
| Levy of 1938 \$22.30 | |
| Levy of 1939 645.22 | |
| | 667.52 |
| Special Assessments: | |
| Unapportioned Sewer \$7,706.16 | |
| Sewer Assessments | |
| added to Taxes 1938 292.22 | |
| added to Taxes 1939 1,036.33 | |
| Committed Interest on Sewer Assessments: | |
| Added to Taxes 1938 147.11 | |
| Added to Taxes 1939 480.29 | |
| | 9,662.11 |
| Tax Titles | |
| Tax Title Possessions | |
| | 9,517.18 |
| | 4,870.22 |
| Temporary Loans: | |
| In Anticipation of Revenue | |
| Trust Fund Income: | |
| Lewis Drinking Fountain Cemetery Perpetual Care \$7.35 | |
| | 77.81 |
| | 85.16 |
| Overpayment—Taxes 1937 | |
| Sewer Assessment Fund 10.00 | |
| Premium on Loans 13,288.75 | |
| Water Available Surplus 11.90 | |
| Smith-Hughes Fund 13,326.84 | |
| Tailings 22.52 | |
| | 441.16 |
| Sale of Town Property | |
| Over-estimates 1939: | |
| State Parks and Reservations Tax \$61.78 | |
| Veterans' Exemption Tax 8.37 | |
| Metropolitan Sewer Tax 103.93 | |
| | 174.08 |
| Federal Grants: | |
| Old Age Assistance: | |
| Administration \$178.03 | |
| Assistance 1,535.86 | |
| Aid to Dependent Children: | |
| Administration 148.78 | |
| Assistance 230.07 | |
| | 2,092.74 |
| Appropriation Balances: | |
| Revenue \$5,773.27 | |

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|---|---------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Departmental: | | | | | | |
| Health | \$3502.49 | | | | | |
| Temporary Aid | 1,038.25 | | | | | |
| Aid to Dependent Children | 2,193.79 | | | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 297.62 | | | | | |
| State and Military Aid School | 223.00 | | | | | |
| | 4,415.27 | | | | | |
| | <u>8,670.42</u> | | | | | |
| Water: | | | | | | |
| Rates | \$2.00 | | | | | |
| Services | 183.55 | | | | | |
| | <u>185.55</u> | | | | | |
| Overdrafts and Unprovided for Accounts: | | | | | | |
| State Aid | \$110.00 | | | | | |
| Military Aid | 113.00 | | | | | |
| | <u>223.00</u> | | | | | |
| Revenue Deficit 1939 | | | | | | |
| | 31,237.78 | | | | | |
| | <u>\$294,575.02</u> | | | | | |
| Appportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due | | | | | | |
| | \$20,911.20 | | | | | |
| Deferred Accounts | | | | | | |
| Appportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue: | | | | | | |
| Due in 1940 | \$2,918.48 | | | | | |
| Due in 1941 | 2,885.48 | | | | | |
| Due in 1942 | 2,859.80 | | | | | |
| Due in 1943 | 2,859.80 | | | | | |
| Due in 1944 | 2,859.80 | | | | | |
| Due in 1945 | 2,859.79 | | | | | |
| Due in 1946 | 1,781.98 | | | | | |
| Due in 1947 | 1,060.55 | | | | | |
| Due in 1948 | 825.52 | | | | | |
| | <u>\$20,911.20</u> | | | | | |

| Net Funded or Fixed Debt | \$265,500.00 | Debt Accounts | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | Sewer Loan 1931 | \$110,000.00 |
| | | Sewer and Street Construction Loan | 11,000.00 |
| | | Sewer and Street Construction Loan | 18,000.00 |
| | | Bridge and Street Loan 1935 | 31,000.00 |
| | | High School Addition Loan 1939 | 41,500.00 |
| | | Boyden School Loan 1930 | 5,000.00 |
| | | Water Loan 1918 | 45,000.00 |
| | | Water Standpipe Loan 1931 | 4,000.00 |
| | | | <u>\$265,500.00</u> |
| Trust Funds, Cash and Securities | \$119,824.82 | Trust Accounts | |
| | | Charles Fales Scholarship Fund | \$96,560.85 |
| | | Bird Scholarship Fund | 32.16 |
| | | Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund | 15,800.82 |
| | | Lucy J. Gould Library Fund | 500.00 |
| | | Mary W. Hyde Library Fund | 600.00 |
| | | Public Library Fund | 2,718.04 |
| | | Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund | 536.01 |
| | | Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund | 696.15 |
| | | Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 1,827.20 |
| | | Michael J. Medvaskas Private Fund | 553.59 |
| | | | <u>\$119,824.82</u> |

ABSTRACTS OF RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

TOWN OF WALPOLE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, January 16, 1939, with Adjourned Meeting on February 13, 1939.

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of December 29, 1938 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, David W. Kelley, Charles P. Roundy and John J. White.

The Warrant called for the election by ballot of five Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Moderator, five members of the Town Planning Board, all for a term of one year; one member of the Board of Assessors, two members of the School Committee, one Commissioner of Trust Funds and two members of Trustees of Public Library, all for a term of three years.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole. All the requirements of the Statutes and town By-Laws relating to elections and Town Meetings were complied with.

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the inhabitants of Precinct 1, of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Blackburn Memorial Building, in said Walpole on Monday, the sixteenth day of January, 1939 at 6:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 2 of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the East Walpole Fire Station in East Walpole, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House, in South Walpole, in said Town, on the same date and at the same hour to bring in their votes for the officers as called for in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Chester B. Gove, Warden of said Precinct 1, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: George D. Ryan, James D. Walsh, Frank N. Spear, Frank F. Kivlin, H. M. Watson, Peter Becker, Walter Angus, George W. Hubbard, Peter Cassidy, Walter Rockwood and William Flynn.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by William F. Geary, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Frederick J. Kinsman, James Buffington, Albert Eckert, Bernard McCabe, Albert N. Kimball, John King and Arthur F. Platt.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by John J. Brooks, Warden of said Precinct, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers: Reuben J. Whitcomb, Leslie Guild and Raymond F. White.

The meetings in each Precinct were conducted in accordance with the law. The ballot boxes in the three precincts were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0) and the keys of the ballot box at each precinct were placed in the hands of the officer of the day at each precinct.

After the close of the polls at 8 P. M. when all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting and was as follows:

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|---|----------|
| The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was | 1255 |
| The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was | 697 |
| The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was | 131 |
| The total number of votes cast in the three Precincts was | 2083 |

The result of the vote was as follows:

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|--|---------|---------|---------|-------|
|--|---------|---------|---------|-------|

Selectmen (for one year): 5 to be elected:

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Thomas E. Brady, Jr. | 433 | 230 | 32 | 695 |
| Hugh J. Gilmartin | 234 | 82 | 20 | 336 |
| David W. Kelley | 1018 | 515 | 98 | 1631 |
| Willis D. McLean | 942 | 543 | 116 | 1601 |
| Charles P. Roundy | 910 | 491 | 111 | 1512 |
| John J. White | 926 | 576 | 104 | 1606 |
| Albert W. Smith | 756 | 467 | 88 | 1311 |
| James Daggett | 1 | | | 1 |
| James F. Gilmore | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Blanks | 1054 | 580 | 86 | 1720 |

Town Treasurer (for one year): 1 to be elected:

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Herbert W. Lewis | 1098 | 580 | 118 | 1796 |
| Blanks | 157 | 117 | 13 | 287 |

Collector of Taxes (for one year): 1 to be elected:

| | | | | |
|----------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| James H. Ginley | 1137 | 604 | 117 | 1858 |
| Blanks | 118 | 93 | 14 | 225 |

Assessor of Taxes (for three years): 1 to be elected:

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Thomas B. Ahearn | 1051 | 586 | 110 | 1747 |
| William F. Percy | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Blanks | 203 | 111 | 20 | 334 |

Moderator (for one year): 1 to be elected:

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Henry W. Caldwell | 1032 | 516 | 108 | 1656 |
| Blanks | 223 | 181 | 23 | 427 |

School Committee (for three years): 2 to be elected:

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|----|------|
| Richard H. Kannally | 883 | 501 | 85 | 1469 |
| Denis F. O'Brien | 620 | 375 | 63 | 1058 |
| Clyde A. Sadler | 644 | 244 | 72 | 960 |
| Blanks | 363 | 274 | 42 | 699 |

Town Planning Board (for one year): 5 to be elected:

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|------|
| Charles S. Bird | 954 | 540 | 100 | 1594 |
| Thomas M. Connell | 1009 | 540 | 102 | 1651 |
| John J. Fitzhenry | 927 | 504 | 100 | 1531 |
| Willis D. McLean | 951 | 523 | 110 | 1584 |
| William J. Sheehan | 938 | 516 | 110 | 1564 |
| Blanks | 1496 | 862 | 133 | 2491 |

Commissioner of Trust Funds (for three years): 1 to be elected:

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Benjamin D. Rogers | 968 | 537 | 102 | 1607 |
| Blanks | 287 | 160 | 29 | 476 |

Trustee of Public Library (for three years): 2 to be elected:

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Chester A. Andrews | 979 | 513 | 107 | 1599 |
| Eleanor W. Goddard | 967 | 492 | 103 | 1562 |
| Blanks | 564 | 389 | 52 | 1005 |

David W. Kelley, Willis D. McLean, Charles P. Roundy, Albert W. Smith and John J. White were declared elected Selectmen and were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Herbert W. Lewis was declared elected Town Treasurer and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

James H. Ginley was declared elected Collector of Taxes and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Thomas B. Ahearn was declared elected an Assessor of Taxes for three years and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Henry W. Caldwell was declared elected Moderator and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Richard H. Kannally and Denis F. O'Brien were declared elected members of the School Committee for three years and were both sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Charles S. Bird, Thomas M. Connell, John J. Fitzhenry, Willis D. McLean and William J. Sheehan were declared elected members of the Town Planning Board and were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Benjamin D. Rogers was declared elected a Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Chester A. Andrews and Eleanor W. Goddard were declared elected Trustees of the Public Library for three years and were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the meeting was adjourned to Monday, February 13, 1939 at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole

**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF WALPOLE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

February 13, 1939

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School in said Walpole on Monday, the Thirteenth day of February, 1939 at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

Arthur Eames and Charles O. Littlefield were appointed Tellers for the meeting by the Moderator and were sworn into office by the Moderator.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the warrant.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to take up Article 7.

Article 7. To hear and act on the report of any Committee and to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Selectmen, called the attention of the meeting to the fact that during the year past several of our former town officials had passed away, one, of whom,

Howard F. Everett, was in office at the time of his decease. At Mr. McLean's suggestion, in memory of these men, namely, George M. Graves, Henry P. Plimpton, J. Edward Plimpton and Howard F. Everett, the entire assemblage rose and stood in silence for one minute.

The Moderator then called for the reports of any Committees who had reports to be made.

Mr. McLean made the following report for the Committee appointed to consider repairing, altering or replacing the Central Fire Station.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CENTRAL FIRE STATION **February 13, 1939**

At a town meeting held on February 21, 1938, it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to consider the question of repairing, altering or replacing the Central Fire Station, with instructions to report on or before the next Annual Town Meeting. In accordance with this vote the Moderator appointed the following committee:

Willis D. McLean, Chester L. Donnell, William F. Geary, John J. Easton, James A. Valentine.

This committee has held several meetings and submits the following report:

The floor construction of the Central Fire Station is $\frac{5}{8}$ " maple floor over $1\frac{3}{4}$ " plank, with floor timbers underneath. The Building Inspector found that when the pumper was moved considerable floor vibration ensued and a deflection of about 1" in the floor timbers was caused. These facts, plus the dry and brittle condition of the timbers, led the Inspector to the conclusion that the floor should be regarded as unsafe and that some action should be promptly taken. Repairs have been made which have so strengthened the floor timbers that the floor is now regarded as safe and as likely to remain so for at least several years to come.

A new fire station would offer some advantages over the present structure, but there is no pressing need for it, and in the opinion of this committee consideration of the substantial expenditure that would be needed for this purpose should be deferred for a few years until the bonded debt of the town has been further reduced and until it is in better financial condition to stand such an expenditure. This committee had no funds for plans on which an accurate estimate of the cost of a new station could be based but believes on the basis of such information as it has that the figure would be \$50,000 or more.

Before a new station is built, if it is, a further and more detailed study, for which an appropriation would be necessary, should be made covering the type of building best fitted for the purpose, its location, its adaptability for use by full-time firemen, if the department is later operated on that basis, and its possible use, in part, for other public purposes also.

It is our recommendation that nothing further be done at present, that the Selectmen continue to keep the present building in good repair for safe use for at least two or three years more, and that the Town might then again review the possibility of building a new station, if conditions at that time seem to require it and if our financial situation permits it.

The committee also requests that it be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

Willis D. McLean

Chester L. Donnell

William F. Geary

John J. Easton

James A. Valentine

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the report of the Committee on the Central Fire Station be accepted as submitted and that the Committee be discharged with thanks.

The following report was submitted by the Committee previously appointed by the Moderator to investigate the traffic situation at the corner of School, Common, Front Sts., and Lewis Avenue.

Report of the Street Crossing Committee

At the town meeting in the Fall, a committee of five was appointed to investigate the situation at the corner of Lewis Ave., Common and School Streets. The committee were to appraise the value of the steps taken some months ago to improve the traffic situation at this corner, particularly with respect to the danger to children, and to present recommendations if they felt that further recommendations were in order.

We found that a previous committee, which reported a year ago, investigated carefully the possibility of installing traffic lights at this crossing. We feel, as the previous committee did, that this procedure was too expensive for the benefit gained.

We, however, feel that the steps already taken, wherein some improvement has been made, still leaves a good deal to be desired. Although it was not the duties of this committee, we undertook to make a comparison of this corner with other intersec-

tions in town. Briefly, we found that there were other corners that had as much, if not more traffic, and as many, if not more, children as this particular crossing. Nevertheless, we feel as a committee, that this intersection is still unduly hazardous.

Therefore, the committee recommends the following; that the services of the janitor in the library be made available four times a day as a traffic officer for the protection of school children at the Common Street, School Street, Lewis Avenue crossing, and that the sum of \$200.00 be voted for one year for such services.

Respectfully submitted,

L. T. BROWN,

Chairman of Committee

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the report of the Committee on traffic situation at the intersection of School, Common Streets and Lewis Avenue be accepted as submitted and that the Committee be discharged with thanks.

Mr. McLean reported that the Selectmen had previously been appointed to look into matters of improving conditions at Lemuel Allen's Pond, so-called, and reported that the Town Counsel had advised the Selectmen that they did not have any right to enter private property, therefore, the Selectmen could not take any action on this matter. Mr. McLean also reported that it was his understanding that the County has a project for the elimination of mosquitos and undoubtedly something will be done later at this pond.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to take up Article 1.

Article 1. To elect all other Town officers not elected by ballot.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that Alton N. Clark, David G. Fisher, Reuben J. Whitcomb, George H. Kingsbury and William R. Ingram be elected Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.... (Ter. Ed.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939.

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|-------------|------|
| Affirmative | 169 |
| Negative | None |

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's Accounts, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.)

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.)

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does authorize the Collector in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills, to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does instruct the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills, to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

Article 6

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town shall and hereby does instruct the Collector, in collecting sewer assessments to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.

Article 7

Voted: that the question of traffic officer at School Street, Common Street and Lewis Avenue be brought before the Selectmen and Appropriation Committee so that a transfer appropriation may be made to cover same.

Article 8. To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for their services for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the compensation for the Town's Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year shall be such as are designated and included in the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee's report under Article 9.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the regular Departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that \$305.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Appropriation Committee.

Voted: that \$137.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Town Planning Board, clerk and expenses.

Voted: that \$25.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Commissioners of Trust Funds.

Voted: that the sum of \$1,325.00 be raised and appropriated for the salaries of the Selectmen.

Voted: that \$525.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Selectmen.

Voted: that there be raised and appropriated for Town Engineer:

Salaries:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Town Engineer | \$4,000.00 |
| Clerk (Public Works and Health) | 1,820.00 |
| Clerk (Selectmen and Welfare) | 1,820.00 |
| | ----- |
| Expenses | \$7,640.00 |
| | 722.00 |
| | ----- |
| | 8,362.00 |
| Less charge to Water Department for Administration | 4,000.00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$4,362.00 |

Voted that there be raised and appropriated for the Accountant:

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Salary | 2,300.00 |
| Expenses | 178.50 |
| | ----- |
| | \$2,478.50 |

Voted: that there be raised and appropriated for the Town Treasurer:

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Salary | 2,000.00 |
| Expenses | 1,048.70 |
| Tax Titles | 575.00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$3,623.70 |

Voted: that there be raised and appropriated for the Collector of Taxes:

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Salary | 1,800.00 |
| Clerk | 780.00 |

For services collecting taxes and water bills due the Town, and all legal fees allowed in the Collection of taxes and water bills shall not be included as a part of salary but shall be paid to the Town Treasurer to be credited to the Revenue and Water Department.

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Expenses | 1,141.00 |
| | ----- |
| | \$3,721.00 |

Voted: that there be raised and appropriated for the Assessors:

Salaries:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Chairman (Article 8) | 1,200.00 |
| Two others (Article 8) | 1,200.00 |
| Clerk | 1,500.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$3,900.00 |
| Expenses | 1,000.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$4,900.00 |

Voted: that there be raised and appropriated for Law:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Town Counsel (Salary) | 1,500.00 |
|-----------------------------|----------|

For services in accordance with Section 7 of the Charter and Article 4 Section 1 of the By-Laws.

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|----------------|----------|
| Expenses | 100.00 |
| | ————— |
| | 1,600.00 |

Voted: that there be raised and appropriated for the Town Clerk:

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Salary | 300.00 |
|--------------|--------|

The aggregate compensation allowed the Town Clerk, including fees shall not exceed \$300.00. All fees collected by the Town Clerk in excess of the foregoing amount shall be paid to the Town Treasurer to be credited to Revenue.

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| Expenses | 136.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$436.00 |

Voted: that there be raised and appropriated for the Election and Registration:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Compensation | \$390.00 |
| Expenses | 310.00 |
| Census (Chap. 440, Acts 1938) | 1,300.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$2,000.00 |

Voted: that there be raised and appropriated for the Town Hall and Blackburn Memorial Building:

| | |
|------------------------|------------|
| Janitor's Salary | 1,200.00 |
| Expenses | 1,414.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$2,614.00 |

Voted: that there be raised and appropriated \$1,000.00 for the Town Report.

Voted: that there be raised and appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department:

Salaries:

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Chief | \$3,036.00 |
| Sergeants | 4,372.00 |

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

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| | |
|---|-------------|
| Patrolmen | 11,686.00 |
| Special Officers | 150.00 |
| | ————— |
| Expenses | \$19,244.00 |
| 2 Police Cars (Cost of replacing two police cars now in service with permission to trade pre- sent cars in exchange) | 3,010.00 |
| | ————— |
| | 575.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$22,829.00 |

Fire Department:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Salaries: | |
| Chief | \$2,514.84 |
| Assistant Chiefs (2) | 243.66 |
| Captains (3) | 147.99 |
| Lieutenants (5) | 231.65 |
| Janitors and Stewards | 450.00 |
| Company Clerks (3) | 45.00 |
| Truck Checkers (2) | 91.00 |
| Firemen (42) | 1,819.86 |
| | ————— |
| | \$5,544.00 |
| Salaries — Firemen's Services estimated at \$1.00 an hour | 1,500.00 |
| Expenses | 2,386.00 |
| | ————— |
| Fire Alarm Expense | 535.00 |
| Forest Fire: | |
| Salaries: | |
| Deputy Wardens | 75.00 |
| Firemen's Services estimated | 500.00 |
| | ————— |
| Expenses | 575.00 |
| | ————— |
| | 925.00 |
| | ————— |
| | \$1,500.00 |

Inspector of Buildings:

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|--|--------|
| Salary | 500.00 |
| All fees collected by the Inspector of Buildings shall be paid to the Town Treasurer to be credited to Revenue. | |
| Expenses | 100.00 |
| | ————— |
| | 600.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures: | |
| Salary | 810.00 |
| Expenses | 70.00 |
| | ————— |
| | 880.00 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Insect Pest Extermination | 2,700.00 |
| Tree Department | 1,500.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Protection of Persons and Property | \$39,974.00 |
| Voted: that there be raised and appropriated for Health and Sanitation: | |
| Health Officer's Salary | \$500.00 |
| Other Health Department Salaries: | |
| Slaughter Inspector | 50.00 |
| Animal Inspector | 200.00 |
| Plumbing Inspector | 275.00 |
| Milk Inspector | 400.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Expenses | 1,425.00 |
| | 1,395.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | 2,820.00 |

Voted: that there be raised and appropriated for

Highway and Bridge Maintenance

| | |
|--|-------------|
| General Maintenance, Oiling and Honing | \$32,000.00 |
| Snow and Ice Removal | 6,000.00 |
| Street Signs | 125.00 |
| Beacon Lights | 175.00 |
| Bridge and Culvert Repairs | 500.00 |
| Sidewalk Repairs | 300.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | 39,100.00 |

Voted: that there be raised and appropriated for Street Lighting:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Regular Maintenance | \$14,500.00 |
|---------------------------|-------------|

Voted: that there be raised and appropriated for Public Buildings:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| General Repairs, with permission to trade old truck | \$8,655.00 |
| Coal and Oil | 8,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$16,655.00 |

Voted: that there be raised and appropriated for Insurance

4,809.92

Less transfer from the Water Dept.

338.30

4,471.62

Voted: that there be raised and appropriated for Charities, Soldiers' Benefits and Bureau of Old Age Assistance:

Board of Public Welfare:

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Salaries | \$625.00 |
| Expenses | 27,155.00 |
| | <u>\$27,780.00</u> |

Bureau of Old Age Assistance:

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Salaries—Bureau | 350.00 |
| Investigator | 936.00 |
| Expenses | 31,225.00 |
| | <u>32,511.00</u> |

Estimated receipts from Federal Government

| | |
|-----------|------------------|
| 13,800.00 | <u>18,711.00</u> |
|-----------|------------------|

Aid to Dependent Children:

| | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Salaries | 175.00 |
| Expenses | 7,025.00 |
| | <u>7,200.00</u> |

Estimated receipts from Federal Government

| | |
|----------|-----------------|
| 1,600.00 | <u>5,600.00</u> |
| | <u>2,200.00</u> |

Soldiers' Benefits

A motion was presented by Mr. Wright, Chairman of School Board, "The appropriation for Schools read Salaries and Expenses but on being put to a vote it was voted Affirmative 68, negative 98. The Moderator declared that the motion was lost.

On motion made and seconded it was

Voted: to raise and appropriate for Education and Library:

School Department:

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| Salaries | 133,829.00 |
| Expenses | 34,660.69 |
| Expenses, 1938 | 2,288.34 |
| | <u>\$170,778.03</u> |

Less transfer from Excess and De-

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| ficiency Account | 2,288.34 |
| 1938 Dog Tax Receipts | 1,197.61 |
| | <u>3,485.95</u> |

Net amount to be raised by Taxation

\$167,292.08

Public Library:

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|----------------|-------------------|
| Salaries | 5,850.00 |
| Expenses | 3,629.00 |
| | <u>\$9,479.00</u> |

On motion made and seconded it was

Voted: to raise and appropriate for Recreation and Unclassified:

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| Care of Town Dump | 1,248.00 |
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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Parks and Playgrounds | 8,230.00 |
| Town Forest | 250.00 |
| Town Clock | 35.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 8,000.00 |
| | ————— |
| | 17,763.00 |

On motion made and seconded it was**Voted:** to raise and appropriate for Interest and Debt:

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| Interest, Temporary Loans | 500.00 |
| Interest, General and Sewer Loans | 7,704.00 |
| Interest, Water Loans | 2,347.50 |
| | ————— |
| | \$10,551.50 |
| Principal, General Loans | 51,765.00 |
| Water Loans | 7,000.00 |
| Sewer Loans | 5,000.00 |
| | ————— |
| | 63,765.00 |
| | ————— |
| | 74,316.50 |

Less

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| Premium from Sale of Notes | 156.71 |
| Received from Federal Government | |
| P. W. A. No. 1559 F | 4,000.00 |
| Water Department Receipts | 9,347.50 |
| Sewer Department Receipts | 5,000.00 |
| Excess and Deficiency Account | 5,000.00 |
| | ————— |
| | 23,504.21 |
| Total for Interest and Debt | 50,812.29 |
| | ————— |

On motion made and seconded it was**Voted:** to raise and appropriate for Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves:

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Town Cemeteries | 135.00 |
| Care of Soldiers' Graves | 230.00 |
| | ————— |
| | 365.00 |

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act, for its laborers, workmen and mechanics and other Town Employees receiving injury out of and in the course of their employment, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded it was**Voted:** to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,980.80 to provide compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for

its laborers, workmen and mechanics and other town employees, receiving injury arising out of and in the course of their employment.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1938, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,131.38 to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital Maintenance for the year 1939.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a District Nurse or other nurses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded it was

Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the employment of a District Nurse, or other nurses.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, to be used for Memorial Day Exercises including the decoration of graves of all Soldiers and Sailors of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded it was

Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 to be used for Memorial Day exercises including the decoration of graves of all Soldiers and Sailors of Walpole.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dental Clinic in the Schools of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,590.00 for the Dental Clinic in the Schools of Walpole.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for the employment of a Dental Hygienist.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Health Department to collect and dispose of garbage from the inhabitants of the Town and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Health Department to collect and dispose of Garbage from the Inhabitants of the Town and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,250.00 to pay for the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the receipts of the Water Department to the Water Department for maintenance, construction, and retirement of any or all bonds, notes and interest payable in 1939 a sum of money sufficient therefore, in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1938, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate for the Water Department, General Expenses, and Interest and Debt a sum not to exceed \$39,085.80 and take same from Revenue of Water Department and/or Water Available Surplus in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928, divided as follows:

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Administration | 4,000.00 |
| Maintenancce | 21,400.00 |
| W. P. A. Article 25 | 4,000.00 |
| Interest and Debt | 9,347.50 |
| Insurance | 338.30 |
| | \$39,085.80 |

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the receipts of the Sewer Department to the Sewer Department for administrative expenses, maintenance, sewer connections, retirement of any or all of its bonds, notes and interest payable in 1939 a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1930 or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town appropriate to the Sewer Department for the retirement of any or all of its bonds and notes the sum of \$3,275.00 and take same from the receipts of the Sewer Department and/or the Sewer Assessment and Sewer Connection Accounts.

Article 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of \$1.00 for water for Francis William Park, a public park in East Walpole, during the year 1938 and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the difference between said minimum charge of \$1.00 and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1938 to Francis William Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town instruct the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of \$1.00 for the water used at Francis William Park, East Walpole, during the year 1938 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$442.34 to pay the difference between said minimum charge of \$1.00 and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1938 to the Francis William Park.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the removal of the stone crusher to a new location, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Removal of Stone Crusher).

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Union Street from Pleasant Street to the Walpole-Norwood Town Line, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed (Improvement of Union Street).

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Main Street and West Street from the end of the 1938 construction to Elm Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Voted: that this Article be indefinitely postponed. (Improvement of Main Street and West Street from end of 1938 construction to Elm Street).

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the development of Memorial Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the development of Memorial Park.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cut the brush along the various highways of the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cut brush along the various highways of the Town.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for a Works Progress Administration Account, covering cost of materials and administration, with permission to use said appropriation, or any portion thereof, for the relief of the unemployed, if the Works Progress Administration is discontinued or curtailed, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000.00 for a Works Progress Administration Account, covering cost of materials and administration, with permission to use said appropriation or any portion thereof, for the relief of the unemployed, if the Works Progress Administration is discontinued.

That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00, said sum to be taken from Revenue of Water Department Administration Account, covering cost of materials and Administration, for water extensions with the permission to use said appropriation or any portion thereof, for the relief of the unemployed, if the Works Progress Administration is discontinued.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in Walpole, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads, in Walpole, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild Oak Street from Main Street to South Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to rebuild Oak Street from Main Street to South Street.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to rebuild West Street, from the intersection of Norfolk Street northeasterly 2000 feet, or any portion thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to rebuild West Street from the intersection of Norfolk Street northeasterly 2000 feet, or any portion thereof.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,675.00 covering increased land damage awards ordered by the County Commissioners as follows:

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| John G. Jack, Coney Street | \$115.00 |
| Parker N. Chick, North Street | 340.00 |
| Robert W. Williamson, North Street | 345.00 |
| Wilfred A. Waterman, North Street | 75.00 |
| Maynard Terpstra, Lincoln Road | 800.00 |

Total 1,675.00

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate \$1,675.00 covering increased land damage awards ordered by the County Commissioners as follows:

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| John G. Jack, Coney Street | \$115.00 |
| Parker N. Chick, North Street | 340.00 |
| Robert W. Williamson, North Street | 345.00 |
| Wilfred A. Waterman, North Street | 75.00 |
| Maynard Terpstra, Lincoln Road | 800.00 |

Total 1,675.00

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to resurface Lewis Avenue from the Neponset River to the new construction on Lewis Avenue, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Mrs. Rachel Lines and others).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Resurfacing of Lewis Avenue).

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to relocate Pemberton Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to relocate Pemberton Street.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept a tract of land from Maynard H. Boyden bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly one hundred forty-three (143) feet more or less by Clapp Street; southwesterly one hundred five (105) feet by lot No. 9; southeasterly seventy-five (75) feet by Lot No. 9; southweste-
rly four hundred eighty-five (485) feet more or less by Lot No. 11. Beacon Street, Lots 23 and 26, Charles Street and Lot 36; northwesterly by land of Old Colony Railroad Company; north-easterly two hundred ninety-one (291) feet more or less by Stone Street; southeasterly by Evelina E. Dray; northeasterly by said Dray and John White; southeasterly by Frederick Harrison, Vincenzo Caputo and Jim Sawyer; and northeasterly by land of said Jim Sawyer. Said parcel is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Residence Lots at Walpole, Mass., belonging to Maynard H. Boyden" dated Nov. 1901, by Edm. Grover, C. E., and is shown on Walpole Assessors' Plot Plans as Lots D1160-10, D1160-24, D1160-25, D1160-37 and D1161-1, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed. (Acceptance of Maynard H. Boyden Land at Clapp Street).

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Grace D. Wentworth for a parcel of land at Main and Maple Streets dated July 28, 1938 filed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 2195, Page 232 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the easterly sideline of Main Street and the southerly sideline of Maple Street at land of the Grantor; thence S 55° 15' 10" E, thirteen and seventy-five hundredths (13.75) feet on the sideline of said Maple Street to a stone bound; thence westerly on a curve to the left with a radius of fifteen (15.00) feet, for a distance of twenty-two and twenty-six hundredths

(22.26) feet on land of the Grantor to a stone bound on the sideline of said Main Street; thence N 39° 43' E, thirteen and seventy-five hundredths (13.75) feet along said sideline of Main Street to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains thirty-nine and three tenths (39.3) square feet and is shown on a plan filed herewith entitled "Plan of Land to be Deeded to Town of Walpole at Main and Maple Street, Walpole, Mass., " by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated July 28, 1938.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a deed from Grace D. Wentworth for a parcel of land at Main and Maple Streets dated July 28, 1939 filed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 2195, Page 232 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the easterly sideline of Main Street and the southerly sideline of Maple Street at land of the Grantor; thence S 55° 15' 10" E, thirteen and seventy-five hundredths (13.75) feet on the sideline of said Maple Street to a stone bound; thence westerly on a curve to the left with a radius of fifteen (15.00) feet, for a distance of twenty-two and twenty-six hundredths (22.26) feet on land of the Grantor to a stone bound on the sideline of said Main Street; thence N. 39° 43' E, thirteen and seventy-five hundredths (13.75) feet along said sideline of Main Street to the point of beginning, said parcel contains (39.3) square feet and is shown on a plan filed herewith entitled "Plan of Land to be deeded to Town of Walpole at Main Street and Maple Street, Walpole, Mass." by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated July 28, 1938.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Mary A. Proctor for a parcel of land on Common Street dated August 2, 1938 filed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 2195, page 229, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly sideline of Common Street, at land of the Grantor and Emanuel Boteilho; thence easterly five (5) feet more or less, along said Boteilho's land to a point; thence S 08° 21' 30" E, eighty-five (85) feet, more or less on land of the Grantor, to a point at land of Elizabeth Tetreault; thence westerly from (4) feet more or less, along said Tetreault's land to a point on the easterly sideline of said Common Street; thence N 08° 55' W, eighty-five (85) feet more or less, along said sideline of Common Street to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains three hundred twenty-five (325) square feet more or less and is shown on a plan filed herewith, entitled "Plan of Land to be Deeded to Town of Walpole at Common St., Walpole, Mass., at Massachusetts Avenue and Clapp Street," by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated July 28, 1938.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a deed from Mary A. Proctor for a parcel of land on Common Street dated August 2, 1938 filed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 2195, page 229 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly sideline of Common Street, at land of the Grantor and Emanuel Boteilho; thence easterly five (5) feet more or less along said Boteilho's land to a point; thence S 08° 21' 30" E, eighty-five (85) feet more or less, on land of the Grantor to a point at land of Elizabeth Tetreault; thence westerly four (4) feet more or less, along said Tetreault's land to a point on the easterly sideline of said Common Street; thence N 08° 55' W, eighty-five (85) feet more or less, along said sideline of Common Street to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains three hundred twenty-five (325) square feet more or less and is shown on a plan filed herewith entitled "Plan of Land to be Deeded to Town of Walpole at Common St., Walpole, Mass., at Massachusetts Avenue and Clapp Street," by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Elizabeth A. Tetreault for a Parcel of land at Common Street and Massachusetts Avenue dated August 2, 1938 filed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 2195 Page 229, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the easterly sideline of Common Street and the northerly sideline of Massachusetts Avenue at land of the Grantor; thence N 65° 56' 45" E, twenty-eight and forty-seven hundredths (28.47) feet on the sideline of said Massachusetts Avenue to a stone bound; thence northwesterly on a curve to the right with a radius of twenty (20) feet for a distance of thirty-six and eighty-nine hundredths (36.89) feet to a stone bound; thence N 08° 21' 30" W, one hundred nineteen (119) feet more or less to a point at land of Mary A. Proctor; thence westerly four (4) feet more or less on said Proctor's land to a point on the easterly sideline of said Common Street; thence S 08° 55' E, one hundred forty-five (145) feet more or less along said sideline of Common Street to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains five hundred-fifty (550) square feet more or less and is shown on a plan filed herewith, entitled "Plan of Land to be Deeded to Town of Walpole at Common Street, Walpole, Mass. at Mass., Avenue and Clapp Street," by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated July 28, 1938.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a deed from Elizabeth A. Tetreault for a parcel of land at Common Street and Massachusetts Avenue dated August 2, 1938 filed in the Norfolk Registry of

Deeds, Book 2195 Page 229 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the easterly sideline of Common Street and the northerly sideline of Massachusetts Avenue at land of the Grantor; thence N 65° 56' 45" E, twenty-eight and forty-seven hundredths (28.47) feet on the sideline of said Massachusetts to a stone bound; thence northwesterly on a curve to the right with a radius of twenty (20) feet for a distance of thirty-six and eighty-nine hundredths (36.89) feet to a stone bound; thence N 08° 21' 30" W, one hundred nineteen (119) feet more or less to a point at land of Mary A. Proctor; thence westerly four (4) feet more or less on said Proctor's Land to a point on the easterly sideline of said Common Street; thence S 08° 55' E, one hundred forty-five (145) feet more or less along said sideline of Common Street to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains five hundred-fifty (550) square feet more or less and is shown on a plan filed herewith, entitled "Plan of Land to be Deeded to Town of Walpole at Common Street, Walpole, Mass., at Mass. Avenue and Clapp Street," by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated July 28, 1938.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Katherine L. Percy for a parcel of land at Massachusetts Avenue and Stone Street dated August 3, 1938 filed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 2195, page 231, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly sideline of Stone Street and the northerly sideline of Massachusetts Avenue at land of the Grantor; thence S 52° 00' W, twenty-five and eighty-two hundredths (25.82) feet on the sideline of Massachusetts Avenue to a stone bound; thence northerly on a curve to the left with a radius of twenty-five (25/00) feet, for a distance of forty and eight hundredths (40.08) feet to a stone bound on the westerly sideline of said Stone Street; thence S 39° 51' E, twenty-five and eighty-two hundredths (25.82) feet on said westerly sideline of Stone Street to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains one hundred forty-five (145) square feet more or less and is shown on a plan filed herewith entitled "Plan of land to be Deeded to Town of Walpole, Mass., at Mass. Ave., and Stone St., Walpole, Mass.," by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated August 2, 1938.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a deed from Katherine L. Percy for a parcel of land at Massachusetts Avenue and Stone Street dated August 3, 1938 filed with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 2195, Page 231, bounded and described as follows: Begin-

ning at a point at the intersection of the westerly sideline of Stone Street and the northerly sideline of Massachusetts Avenue at land of the Grantor; thence S 52° 00' W, twenty-five and eighty-two hundredths (25.82) feet on the sideline of Massachusetts Avenue to a stone bound; thence northerly on a curve to the left with a radius of twenty-five (25.00) feet for a distance of forty and eight hundredths (40.08) feet to a stone bound on the westerly sideline of said Stone Street; thence S 39° 51' E twenty-five and eighty-two hundredths (25.82) feet on said westerly sideline of Stone Street to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains one hundred forty-five (145) square feet more or less and is shown on a plan filed herewith entitled "Plan of Land to be Deeded to Town of Walpole at Mass. Ave. and Stone St., Walpole, Mass., by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated August 2, 1938.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Emanuel J. Boteilho et ux for a parcel of land at Common Street and Clapp Street dated July 28, 1938 filed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 2195, page 228, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the easterly sideline of Common Street and the southerly sideline of Clapp Street at land of the Grantor; thence N 62° 22' 50" E, twenty-three and two hundredths (23.02) feet on the sideline of Clapp Street to a stone bound; thence southwesterly on a curve to the left with a radius of twenty-five (25.00) feet, for a distance of thirty and eighty-seven hundredths (30.87) feet to a stone bound; thence S. 08° 21' 30" E, sixty-three (63) feet more or less to a point at land of Mary A. Proctor, thence westerly five (5) feet more or less along said Proctor land to the easterly sideline of above mentioned Common Street; thence N 08° 55' W, eighty (80) feet along said sideline of Common Street to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 425 square feet more or less and is shown on a plan filed herewith entitled "plan of land to be Deeded to Town of Walpole at Common St., at Mass. Ave., and Clapp St." by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated July 28, 1938.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a deed from Emanuel J. Boteilho et ux for a parcel of land at Common Street and Clapp Street dated July 28, 1938 filed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 2195, Page 228, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the easterly sideline of Common Street and the southerly sideline of Clapp Street at land of the Grantor; thence N 62° 22' 50" E, twenty-three and two hundredths (23.02) feet on the sideline of Clapp Street to a stone bound; thence southwesterly on a curve to the left with a radius of

twenty-five (25.00) feet for a distance of thirty and eighty-seven hundredths (30.87) feet to a stone bound; thence S 08° 21' 30" E, sixty-three (63) feet more or less to a point at land of Mary A. Proctor; thence westerly five (5) feet more or less along said Proctor land to the easterly sideline of above mentioned Common Street thence N 08° 55' W, eighty (80) feet along said sideline of Common Street to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 425 square feet more or less and is shown on a plan filed herewith, entitled "Plan of Land to be Deeded to Town of Walpole at Common St., Walpole, Mass. at Mass., Ave., and Clapp St." by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated July 28, 1938.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Ernest C. Alexander for a parcel of land at Massachusetts Ave., and Common Street dated August 2, 1938 filed in the Registry of Deeds Book 2195 Page 230 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the easterly sideline of Common Street and the southerly sideline of Massachusetts Avenue at land of the Grantor; thence N 65° 56' 45" E, nineteen and fourteen hundredths (19.14) feet on the sideline of said Massachusetts Avenue to a stone bound; thence southwesterly on a curve to the left with a radius of twenty-five (25) feet for a distance of thirty-two and sixty-six (32.66) feet to a stone bound on the easterly sideline of said Common Street; thence N 08° 55' W, nineteen and fourteen hundredths (19.14) feet on said sideline of Common Street to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains seventy (70) square feet more or less and is shown on a plan filed herewith, entitled "Plan of Land to be Deeded to Town of Walpole at Common Street, Walpole, Mass., at Mass. Ave., and Clapp Street by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated July 28, 1938.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a deed from Ernest C. Alexander for a parcel of land at Massachusetts Ave., and Common Street dated August 2, 1938 filed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds Book 2195 Page 230 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the easterly sideline of Common Street and the southerly sideline of Massachusetts Avenue, at land of the Grantor; thence N 65° 56' 45" E, nineteen and fourteen hundredths (19.14) feet of the sideline of said Massachusetts Avenue to a stone bound; thence southwesterly on a curve to the left with a radius of twenty-five (25) feet for a distance of thirty-two and sixty-six hundredths (32.66) feet to a stone bound on the easterly sideline of said Common Street; thence N 08° 55' W, nineteen and fourteen hundredths (19.14) feet on said sideline of Common Street to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains

seventy (70) square feet more or less and is shown on a plan filed herewith entitled "Plan of Land to be Deeded to Town of Walpole at Common Street, Walpole, Mass., at Mass. Ave., and Clapp Street," by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated July 28, 1938.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Elizabeth E. Spear for a parcel of land at Main and Maple Street dated July 30, 1938 filed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 2195, Page 231, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the easterly sideline of Main Street and the northerly sideline of Maple Street at land of the Grantor; thence S 55° 15' 10" E, sixteen and thirty-seven hundredths (16.37) feet on the sideline of said Maple Street to a stone bound; thence northerly on a curve to the right with a radius of fifteen (15.00) feet for a distance of twenty-four and eighty-seven hundredths (24.87) feet on land of the Grantor to a stone bound on the sideline of said Main Street; thence S 39° 43' W, sixteen and thirty-seven hundredths (16.37) feet along said sideline of Main Street to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains fifty-nine (59) square feet more or less and is shown on a plan filed herewith, entitled "Plan of Land to be Deeded to Town of Walpole at Main Street and Maple Street, Walpole, Mass.," by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated July 28, 1938.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a deed from Elizabeth E. Spear for a parcel of land at Main and Maple Streets dated July 30, 1938 filed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds Book 2195 Page 231 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the easterly sideline of Main Street and the northerly sideline of Maple Street at land of the Grantor; thence S 55° 15' 10" E, sixteen and thirty-seven hundredths (16.37) feet on the sideline of said Maple Street to a stone bound; thence northerly on a curve to the right with a radius of fifteen (15.00) feet for a distance of twenty-four and eighty-seven hundredths (24.87) feet on land of the Grantor to a stone bound on the sideline of said Main Street; thence S 39° 43' W sixteeen and thirty-seven hundredths (16.37) feet along said sideline of Main Street to the point of beginning. Said Parcel contains fifty-nine square feet (59) more or less and is shown on a plan filed herewith, entitled "Plan of Land to be Deeded to Town of Walpole at Main Street and Maple Street, Walpole, Mass.," by F. F. Libby, Town Engineer, dated July 28, 1938.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to change from residential zone to mercantile zone the following described premises of the Norwood Trust Company: Beginning at the Walpole-Norwood Town Line on the westerly side of Washington Street; thence S 23° 04' W, ninety-five (95) feet more or less to land of Nunzanti Famigliette; thence N 62° 46' W, one hundred ninety-seven and thirteen hundredths (197.13) feet along land of said Famigliette to land of Charles S. Bird, Jr.; thence N 39° 35' E, thirty-one and twenty-nine hundreds (31.29) feet to a point; thence N 32° 52' E, thirty-seven (37) feet more or less to the Walpole-Norwood Town Line; the last mentioned lines being along land of said Charles S. Bird, Jr.; thence S 70° 27' E, one hundred eighty-three (183) feet more or less along the Walpole-Norwood Town Line on land of Norwood Trust Company to the point of beginning. Said parcel is shown on a plan filed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 1604, Page 481, entitled "Plan of Land in Norwood and Walpole, Mass., belonging to Barnet Kneznek," by George A. Smith, C. E. dated May 26, 1924, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Norwood Trust Co.)

Under this article Mr. Sheehan, Chairman of the Planning Board reported that the Planning Board had held a hearing on the change of zone called for under this article and the Planning Board are in favor of this change.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town change from residential zone to mercantile zone the following described premises of the Norwood Trust Company: Beginning at the Walpole-Norwood Town Line on the westerly side of Washington Street; thence S 23° 04' W, ninety-five (95) feet more or less to land of Nunzanti Famigliette; thence N 62° 46' W, one hundred ninety-seven and thirteen hundredths (197.13) feet along land of said Famigliette to land of Charles S. Bird, Jr., thence N 39° 35' E, thirty-one and twenty-nine hundredths (31.29) feet to a point; thence N 32° 52' E, thirty-seven (37) feet more or less to the Walpole-Norwood Town Line, the last mentioned lines being along land of said Charles S. Bird, Jr.; thence S 70° 27' E one hundred eighty-three (183) feet more or less along the Walpole-Norwood Town Line on land of Norwood Trust Company to the point of beginning. Said parcel is shown on a plan filed in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 1604, Page 481, entitled "Plan of Land in Norwood and Walpole, Mass., belonging to Barnet Kneznek," by George A. Smith C. E. dated May 26, 1924.

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| Affirmative | 115 |
| Negative | None |

The Moderator declared that it was a vote.

Voted: that this meeting be dissolved.
A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
February 20, 1939

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of February 10, 1939 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Albert W. Smith, Charles P. Roundy, David W. Kelley and John J. White. The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole.

All the requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to Town Meetings were complied with.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Special Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School in said Walpole on Monday, the twentieth day of February, 1939.

The meeting was called to order at 8.05 P. M. by the Moderator, the Police Officer in charge having stated that a quorum was present.

On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted: to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper, and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

On motion made by Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town appropriate to the Sewer Department for Administrative expenses, maintenance, sewer connections, retirement of any or all of its bonds, notes and interest payable in 1939 the sum of \$3,275.00 and take same from the receipts of the Sewer Department and/or the Sewer Assessment and Sewer Connections Account.

Note: Explanation relative to above vote was made that it take the place of vote under Article 18 of the Town Meeting February 13, 1939 which vote covered only bonds and note payments.

On motion made by T. Edward Kamnally and seconded, it was

Voted: that the following resolution be approved, spread on the records and a copy sent by the Town Clerk to the party named.

Resolved:—That whereas one of our Citizens has, because of his exceptional interest and ability shown, been honored by being selected as President of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, thereby gaining not only honor for himself but for the Town of Walpole as well, we, the Citizens of the Town here assembled take this means of conveying to Mr. Willis McLean our hearty congratulations.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$6,000.00 from the Highway Fund, provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for the improvement of Union Street from Pleasant Street to the Walpole-Norwood Town line, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the Federal Government, the State or the County, or all three, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made by Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was

Voted: to appropriate \$6,000.00 from the Highway Fund provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for the improvement of Union Street from Pleasant Street to the Walpole-Norwood town line, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the Federal Government, the State or the County, or all three, for this purpose.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$5,150.00 from the Highway Fund provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for the improvement of Main Street and West Street from the end of the 1938 construction to Elm Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the Federal Government, the State or the County, or all three, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made by the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and seconded it was

Voted: to appropriate \$5,150.00 from the Highway Fund, provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for the improvement of Main Street and West Street from the end of the 1938 construction to Elm Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the Federal Government, the State or the County, or all three, for this purpose.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer the sum of \$2,288.34 from the Excess and Deficiency ac-

count to the School Department Expense Account for the purpose of paying certain bills contracted in 1938, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made by the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town vote to appropriate by transfer the sum of \$2,288.34 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the School Department expense account for the purpose of paying certain bills contracted in 1938.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of certain burial lots for soldiers and sailors to be used in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws, or do or act anything in relation thereto... (Petition of the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104 American Legion).

Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Selectmen, explained that a committee from the Thomas H. Crowley Post A. L. had appeared before the Selectmen in regard to the Town buying some lots for the burial of soldiers and sailors of Walpole in St. Francis Cemetery and on motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$400.00 for the purchase of 16 burial lots for soldiers and sailors to be used in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Article 1. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that Dog Tax, amounting to \$1,197.61 received from the County for the year 1938 be transferred to the School Department.

Voted: that this meeting be dissolved.
A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 17, 1939

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of June 30, 1939 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Albert W. Smith, Charles P. Roundy, David W. Kelley and John J. White. The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole.

All the requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to Town Meetings were complied with.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building, in said Walpole on Monday, the seventeenth day of July, 1939.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator, the Police Officer in charge having stated that a quorum was present.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

The Moderator asked if there was any business to be conducted under this article and there was no business transacted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to name the Traffic Circle at the intersection of Wolcott Avenue and Pleasant Street in East Walpole "Dr. William H. Maguire Square" or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104 American Legion).

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Traffic Circle at the intersection of Wolcott and Pleasant Street in East Walpole be named after the late "Dr. William H. Maguire."

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Survey, relative to the acceptance of Calvert Road from a point south of Marston Road to a point approximately 360 feet northerly, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Calvert Road, Walpole, Mass.," by E. C. Boyden, Engineer, dated May 6, 1939, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Survey, and accept Calvert Road from a point south of Marston Road to a point approximately 360 feet northerly as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Calvert Road, Walpole, Mass.," by E. C. Boyden, Engineer, dated May 6, 1939.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen acting as a Board of Survey, relative to the acceptance of Pemberton Street, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Pemberton Street, Walpole, Mass.," by E. Worthington, Engineer, dated March 1, 1939, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Survey, and accept Pemberton Street as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Pemberton Street, Walpole, Mass.," by E. Worthington, Engineer, dated March 1, 1939.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any and all property now owned by the Town, or to be acquired as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell any and all property now owned by the Town, or to be acquired, as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following vote under Article 2 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held February 20, 1939, or do or act anything in relation thereto:

"Voted: to appropriate \$6,000.00 from the Highway Fund provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for the improvement of Union Street from Pleasant Street to the Walpole-Norwood town line, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the Federal Government, the State or the County, or all three, for this purpose."

On motion made by the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town rescind the following vote under article 2 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held on February 20, 1939:

"Voted: to appropriate \$6,000.00 from the Highway Fund provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for the improvement of Union Street from Pleasant Street to the Walpole-Norwood Town Line, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the Federal Government, the State or the County, or all three, for this purpose."

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following vote under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held on February 20, 1939, or do or act anything in relation thereto:

"Voted: to appropriate \$5,150.00 from the Highway Fund, provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for the improvement of Main Street and West Street from the end of the 1938 construction to Elm Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the Federal Government, the State or the County, or all three, for this purpose."

On motion made by the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town rescind the following vote under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held on February 20, 1939:

"Voted: to appropriate \$5,150.00 from the Highway Fund, provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for the improvement of Main Street and West Street from the end of the 1938 construction to Elm Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the Federal Government, the State or the County, or all three, for this purpose."

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$11,150.00 from the Highway Fund provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 and any other sum or sums for the improvement of Union Street from Pleasant Street to the Walpole-Norwood Town Line, or any portion thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made by the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate \$11,150.00 from the Highway Fund provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for the improvement of Union Street from Pleasant Street to the Walpole-Norwood town line, or any portion thereof.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money covering land damages on Union Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made by the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate \$500.00 to cover land damages on Union Street.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money covering land damages on Pemberton Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made by the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate \$160.00 covering land damages on Pemberton Street.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a baseball field in Blackburn Memorial Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of James W. Riordan and others).

A motion was presented by H. L. Goddard of the Appropriation Committee "That this article be indefinitely postponed and that the Selectmen continue their present plan of developing Blackburn Memorial Park which includes a baseball field to be constructed at a later date."

Mr. Goddard stated that the Selectmen were working under a plan of Memorial Park which includes a baseball field. James Riordan asked the Selectmen if they could tell when the baseball park would be done and Mr. McLean stated it was impossible to say when it will be done. Mr. Hale asked the Selectmen if they had the cost of building a baseball park and Mr. McLean replied that they did not have those figures.

On motion made and seconded it was

Voted: that Article 11 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to take up Article 1.

Article 1. On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Selectmen be instructed to look into the cost of building a baseball park in Memorial Park in accordance with accepted plan and report at the next Town Meeting with the proper motion to appropriate money for said purpose if necessary.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to permit the Town of Norwood to enter sewerage into the Washington Street lateral at the present terminus of said lateral near the Norwood-Walpole town line under such conditions and in accordance with said agreements as the Board of Sewer Commissioners may deem advisable, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town permit the Town of Norwood to enter

sewage into the Washington Street lateral at the present terminus of said lateral near the Norwood-Walpole town line under such conditions and in accordance with such agreements as the Board of Sewer Commissioners may deem advisable.

**On motion made and seconded, it was
Voted** to take up Article 1.

Article 1.

Under this article Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Selectmen, stated that the rumor that a tennis court was to be built in Memorial Park where the baseball field is designated is false.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Selectmen be instructed to bring in a report at the next Town Meeting of the actual cost of money spent on Memorial Park since it started.

Voted: at 8:40 P. M. that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 11, 1939

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of November 24, 1939 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Albert W. Smith, Charles P. Roundy, David W. Kelley and John J. White. The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole.

All the requirements of the Statutes and By-Laws relating to Town Meetings were complied with.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a Special Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building, in said Walpole, on Monday, the Eleventh day of December, 1939.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator, a quorum being present.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: to waive the reading of the warrant.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee, or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and

transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

Under this article the Board of Selectmen, through its Chairman, Mr. Willis D. McLean, paid the following tribute to the late Albert T. Olson, a former Selectman of the Town, and asked that the same be recorded on the records of this meeting:

"In the death of Albert T. Olson on December 6th, the town loses one of its most consistently interested and useful citizens. As a former Selectman, member of the Town Planning Board for many years, a diligent and hard worker on various Town Committees, he was conscientious in his acceptance of the responsibilities of citizenship, an unselfish leader in every undertaking, the aim of which was the betterment of the community. He was an example to the younger people, an inspiration to his contemporaries. His influence will be felt for many years; his memory will be a lasting incentive to good living."

SELECTMEN OF WALPOLE

The entire assemblage then stood in silence for one minute in tribute to the memory of Mr. Olson.

Mr. Caldwell, the Moderator, reported that since 1938 he has tried to fill a Committee "to study the Town's By-Laws, Building and Zoning Laws" and also a Committee "to investigate pensions for Town Employees." The Committee of three relative to Town's By-Laws, etc., now has only one member remaining on it, namely Fred J. Tetreault. The Committee of three "to investigate pensions for Town employees" has two members remaining, namely Benj. D. Rogers and T. Edward Kannally.

On motion made by Mr. Caldwell and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Chairman of the Selectmen, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and Chairman of the Town Planning Board act as a Committee of three to bring in names to the Annual Town Meeting in 1940 of persons to serve on the above named committees.

Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Selectmen, made a report of the cost of Memorial Park since the land therefor was purchased in 1915 up to and including the year 1938.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the report of the Selectmen on the cost of Memorial Park be accepted and that the Selectmen have the said report printed in the Walpole Times.

Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Selectmen, made a report relative to the cost of building a baseball park in Memorial Park.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the report of the Selectmen relative to the cost of building a baseball park in Memorial Park be accepted as a report of progress and that at the Annual Town Meeting in 1940 the Selectmen have the proper article inserted in the warrant for said meeting relative to the matter of building a baseball park in Memorial Park.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$2,096.19 from unexpended balances as follows:

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| From the Insurance Account | \$1,400.00 |
| From the Soldiers' Relief Account | 206.50 |
| From the Tax Title Account | 90.58 |
| From the Workmens Compensation Account..... | 399.11 |
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| Total | \$2,096.19 |

to the following accounts:

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| Sewer Maintenance Account | \$350.00 |
| Snow and Ice Account | 500.00 |
| General Highway Account | 550.00 |
| Selectmen's Expense Account | 60.00 |
| Collector's Expense Account | 25.00 |
| Park Department Account | 100.00 |
| Town Accountant's Expense Account | 21.50 |
| Police Department Expense Account | 90.58 |
| Fire Department—Firemen's Services | 50.00 |
| Fire Department—Expense Account | 99.11 |
| Forest Fire—Firemen's Service Account | 250.00 |
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| Total | \$2,096.19 |

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made by the Appropriation Committee, and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$2,096.19 from unexpended balances as follows:

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| From the Insurance Account | \$1,400.00 |
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| Fire Department—Firemen's Services | 50.00 |
| Fire Department—Expense Account | 99.11 |
| Forest Fire—Firemen's Service Account | 250.00 |
| Total | \$2,096.19 |

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to grant the Shell Oil Company, Inc., a Right of Way under and through land owned by the Town and authorize the Selectmen to execute the same, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made by the Selectmen and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town grant the Shell Oil Company, Inc., a Right of Way under and through land owned by the Town bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of the property of Russell T. Bates, being the South line of Lot 1573; proceeding thence in a Northwesterly direction, crossing Broadway, Partridge, Chase and Hanover Streets and crossing certain lots in the subdivision of the City Mills Land Company between said Streets, the southerly line of the right of way of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. in the vicinity of Lot 1355; crossing railroad property to Lot 1289 and proceeding thence in a Northerly direction to a point near the intersection of Taft Street with the South line of West Street; Crossing West Street and proceeding thence in a Northwesterly direction across Division, High and Spring Streets and crossing certain lots in the sub-division of the City Mills Land Company between said streets to a point on the Southerly line of Lincoln Road near the intersection of Spring Street, and authorize the Selectmen to execute the same for the best interests of the Town of Walpole.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen acting as a Board of Survey relative to the acceptance of Barstow Road from High Plain Street southwesterly 265 feet, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Barstow Road, by E. B. Lunden, Engineer, dated July 27, 1939," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Select-

men, acting as a Board of Survey, relative to the acceptance of Barstow Road from High Plain Street southwesterly 265 feet, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Barstow Road, by E. B. Lunden, Engineer, dated July 27, 1939."

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Survey to the acceptance of East Street from Short Street, northeasterly 1800 feet to a point beyond Hemlock Street as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of a Portion of East Street from Short Street to Beyond Hemlock Street by E. Worthington, Engineer, dated July, 1939," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town accept a report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Survey, relative to the acceptance of East Street from Short Street northeasterly 1800 feet to a point beyond Hemlock Street as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of a Portion of East Street from Short Street to Beyond Hemlock Street by E. Worthington, Engineer, dated July, 1939."

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer \$570.00 to purchase the following described premises of Isora L. West, as an addition to the Water Shed; westerly 1300 feet more or less by land of the Town of Walpole; northerly and northeasterly 900 feet more or less by land still of the Town of Walpole; easterly 1100 feet more or less by land now or formerly of Carl A. and Peter W. Peterson and 50 feet more or less by School Meadow Brook; southerly 527.87 feet more or less by land of the Town of Walpole; southwesterly 1090 feet more or less by land of the Town of Walpole. The above described parcel has an area of 35.7 acres, more or less, and is shown as Parcel F-305 in the Assessors Plans of the Town of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

A motion was presented by the Appropriation Committee "That this article be indefinitely postponed," but on being put to a vote, it was voted in the negative.

On motion presented by the Chairman of the Selectmen, and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$570.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to purchase the following described premises of Isora L. West, as an addition to the Water Shed: Westerly 1300 feet more or less by land of the Town of Walpole; northerly and northeasterly 900 feet more or less by land still of the Town of Walpole; easterly 1100 feet more or less by land now or formerly of Carl A. and

Peter W. Peterson and 50 feet more or less by School Meadow Brook; southerly 527.87 feet more or less by land of the Town of Walpole; southwesterly 1090 feet more or less by land of the Town of Walpole. The above described parcel has an area of 35.7 acres, more or less and is shown as Parcel F-305 in the Assessors' plans of the Town of Walpole.

(Unanimous Vote)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer from the School Department Salaries Account to the School Department Expense Account the sum of \$1,800.00 or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the School Committee).

On motion made by the Appropriation Committee, and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the School Department Salaries Account to the School Department Expense Account the sum of \$1,800.00

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer from the Library Salaries Account to the Library Expense Account the sum of \$215.00, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Trustees of Public Library).

On motion made by the Appropriation Committee, and seconded, it was

Voted: that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Library Salaries Account to the Library Expense Account the sum of \$215.00.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to change from Residential Zone to Business District Zone (restricted for an apartment house only) the following described premises of Winifred C. McCarthy; a parcel of land, on the southeasterly side of Lewis Avenue, opposite Neponset Avenue, which is shown as Lot 8 and part of Lot 6 on a plan by Fred O. Smith, on file in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 7, Plan 255 and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly side of Lewis Avenue at the division line between lots 8 and 10, as shown on said plan, at the land of Carrie P. Morton and Nellie F. Keene; thence southeasterly on said division line one hundred seventy-two and two tenths (172.2) feet to the land of Mary A. McCarthy; thence north-easterly on said Mary A. McCarthy land one hundred fifty-six

and two tenths (156.2) feet to the land of William O. and Margaret C. Forssell; thence northwesterly by a line dividing lot 6 on said plan and along land of said William O. and Margaret C. Forssell, one hundred seventy-three (173) feet to said southeasterly side of Lewis Avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly side of Lewis Avenue one hundred fifty-six and one tenth (156.1) feet to the point of beginning. (Petition of Mildred A. Dolan, Conservator).

Mr. Fitzhenry reported for the Town Planning Board that a hearing had been held by the Planning Board on the change of zoning asked for under Article 9. He stated that the Town Planning Board had in mind an amendment to the Town's Zoning Laws which would give the Selectmen the power and authority to grant to petitioners who wished to change large house (similar to petition under Article 9) into apartment house without changing the district into mercantile district. He stated that the petitioners of this Article and the neighbors agreed to have the Article postponed until said amendment could be brought before the Town at a town meeting.

On motion made and seconded, it was

Voted: that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: at 8:40 P. M. that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk of Walpole

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